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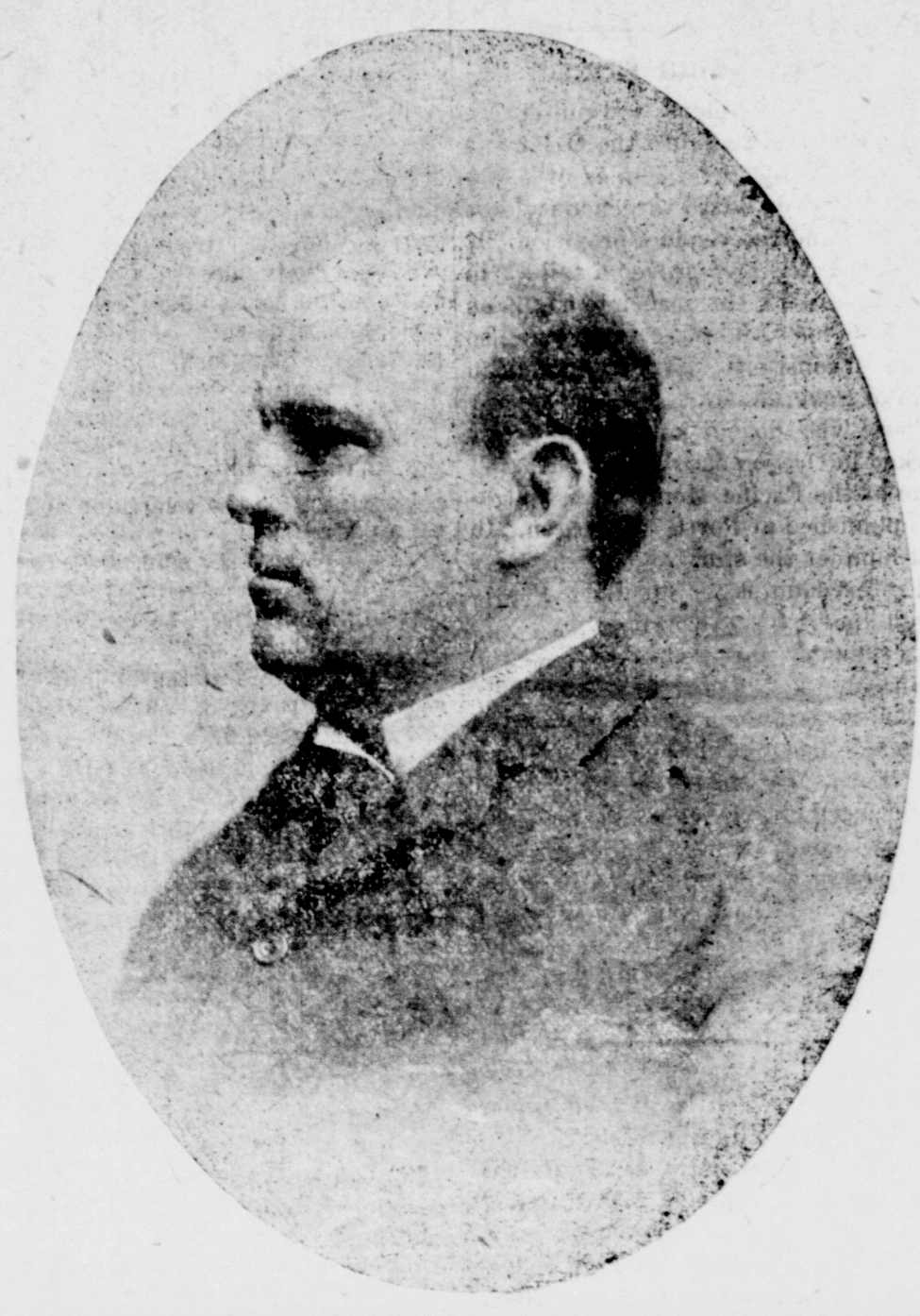
# South McAlester Bryan Democratic Club Strongly Endorses Furman's Candidacy

RESOLUTION ENDORSING HON. HENRY M. FURMAN FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Whereas, we the members of the W. J. Bryan Democratic Club of McAlester, Indian Territory, with due consideration of the political situation before us, as citizens of the new state of Oklahoma, with reference to the U. S. Senatorship, feel the need of a good, strong, honest man to represent us in that responsible position, from the Indian Territory side of the state, and;

Whereas, We have found that man, in the person of Hon. Henry M. Furman of Ada, Indian Territory; believing him to be a man near the great common people; one who has always championed the people's rights; always standing for the cardinal principles of democracy and the inherent rights of the sovereign people, advocating at all times such legislation as will protect the people from the ruthless and unmerciful combines that have invaded almost every state in the United States; able and willing at all times to promote and champion such laws as will curb those baneful creatures of avarice and greed, and promote and stand for such laws as will best subserve the interest of the farmer, laborer and common people of our new commonwealth.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the W. J. Bryan Democratic Club of McAlester, Indian Territory, do hereby express our wish for the man we most desire to represent us in the U. S. Senate; one that we feel best fitted to represent us and most willing to do so, in accordance with our wishes. We, therefore, indorse the said Hon. Henry M. Furman, of Ada, Indian Territory, and pledge to him our



hearty and undivided support in pursuance thereof.  
Adopted Unanimously, this 1st day of May, 1907.  
Attest:  
S. F. Brown, Sec'y.  
W.H. Essex, Pres.

### Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of two democratic candidates for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty o'clock p. m. in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, composing said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accord with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The return of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.  
T. F. Cobb, Chairman.  
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.  
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

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## MAYOR BARTON TALKS TO PEOPLE OF ADA

Editor of the Ada News:

Mayor Scales of Oklahoma City in his crusade against uncleanness, moral and physical, has the powerful aid of the Oklahoman. Will the News be equally gracious to us. The suave, debonaire demeanor of Oklahoma's official justifies liberties in calling upon business concerns to close for a day he has set for house cleaning. Our shyness and diffidence restrain us from assuming a similar privilege, we therefore take this means of petitioning our "City Federation of Women's Clubs and Church Societies" to take charge of the moral suasion feature of the city's cleaning up, and to set the day and call upon the business men to observe the same.

Ada and Oklahoma City are now conceded abroad, and with the exception of a few jealous rivals, also at home, to be the best towns in Oklahoma. The enterprise and public spirit of Ada's business element is commendable, indeed. The high standard of morality and culture established by leaders along these lines in Ada is second to no city. The streets and bridges of the city cannot at this time be put or kept in workmanlike condition for the most substantial of reasons. Neither in the past or present could we legally levy a tax of more than 2 cents, 20 mills, on the dollar personal property alone, none on lots or real estate. Half of this we gave to our schools, 4 1/2 mills to our interest and sinking fund; leaving us the bare pittance of 5 1/2 mills, a fraction over half a cent on the dollar, 55 cents of the hundred—to maintain the whole city administration. Can you understand why the street and bridge work is not better kept up?

We can, however, have a clean town physically and morally. The mayor, the city attorney and the marshal are in perfect accord and harmony. Ladies of Ada use your influence and prod officers to promote this public sentiment. Your public servants deplore resorting to harsh measures, but Ada must and shall be kept clean physically and morally. We again and for the last time call upon our citizens to look to the condition of their premises. The hogs have been ejected from the prohibited area—between Constant and Stockton on the east and west and between 10th and 12th streets on the north and south. Hog pens from without the proscribed limits must be kept clean. See that your cow does not damage your neighbor's trees and shrubbery—look well to the moral character of your tenant. Landlords will be arrested and vigorously prosecuted if they suffer their houses to gain an ill repute. Reputation alone is sufficient to convict. Beware.

C. O. BARTON,  
Mayor of Ada.

Sapnipa, one of the republica members, making a total of 92 signatures.

Legal advisors of Governor Frantz have advised him not to issue an election proclamation unless President Murray files an original copy of the constitution in the office of the territorial secretary. If he follows this advice a deadlock will result, ending possibly in Murray calling the election.

Governor Frantz stated today that he would not receive from Murray a copy of the constitution, but that it must be filed, as he believes the enabling act requires, with the territorial secretary.

President Murray and John M. Young of Lawton, secretary, are here today preparing a copy of the constitution for the printer. The type-written copy is being compared by Mr. Young and Stenographer Oplinger with the parchment copy, in order that the printer's copy will be absolutely correct, being given the typewritten copy. They will not complete their work before tomorrow.

### Couldn't Do Better.

Under the above caption the Lehigh Leader has the following to say to the voters of this section:

"The twenty-third senatorial district lies north of us and comprises Pontotoc and Seminole counties. Our good and true friend, Otis B. Weaver, of Ada, is a candidate for the state senate from that district, and knowing his superior qualifications, we cannot refrain from offering a word of advice to his constituency at the risk of incurring their displeasure for 'butting in.' Otis B. Weaver is capable, he is honest, he is broad and liberal, he understands our conditions and needs, he is a man of remarkable executive ability and an excellent judge of men. The first legislature has great work cut out for them and men like Otis B. Weaver will be needed. Voters of the twenty-third district, vote for Otis B. Weaver—he will serve you faithfully and well."

The Ada News has installed a new Mergenthaler Linotype at a cost of \$4000. This is a sign of both enterprise and prosperity which the Register hopes may continue to brighten the career of that excellent paper.—Coal County Register.

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## MURRAY AND FRANTZ MAY LOCK HORNS ON ELECTION CALL

Guthrie, Okla., May 5.—William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, states tonight that he will stand pat on his refusal to file an original copy of the constitution with Chas. H. Filson, territorial secretary. Mr. Murray says: "I wish to say that Mr. Filson, as a territorial officer, has no more to do with the constitution than a private citizen. All power, at this time, that any territorial officer has to receive a copy of the constitution or election ordinance is vested in Governor Frantz in his capacity as head of the Oklahoma election board. Governor Frantz has a right to know what the constitution and I shall place in his hands a certified copy of the ordinance and allow him to review the original draft of the constitution and take notes from it, if he so desires. I shall not, however, turn over any of the seven original copies of the constitution to any one, as it would be a breach of the trust imposed upon me by the constitutional convention, and I shall retain them in my possession until the convention passes out of existence."

"I understand that Governor Frantz intends to call the election. If necessary I shall convene the convention in order to give him more time to issue the call if he becomes tied up by court injunction suits until the twenty day limit expires."

"If Governor Frantz fails to call the election, I shall do so myself under a provision of the ordinance."

"The intention of adjourning the convention until August 5 was not to convene it at that time, but simply to safe guard our interests in case the decisions of the court should make it necessary for us to take further action."

"I believe that a conspiracy exists to prevent holding of the election if possible."

President Murray states that six additional delegates have signed the constitution, including J. H. N. Cobb, of

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN  
M. L. TURNER  
ROY HOFFMAN  
T. P. GORE  
ROBERT L. OWEN

For State Senator  
REUBEN M. RODDIE  
J. W. DEAN  
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENEFEE

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
E. D. CAMERON

For State Representative.  
RANDOLPH LAURENCE  
FRANK RUDDLESTON.

For Floterial Representative  
W. S. RATLIFF

For State Corporation Commissioner  
J. J. M'ALESTER

For Justice of Supreme Court  
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Clerk of Supreme Court  
E. C. PATTON

For Congress  
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D. H. LINEBAUGH  
F. W. SKILLERN  
E. P. HILL  
CHAS. E. McPHERREN  
R. SARLES

For District Judge  
A. T. WEST  
JAMES H. CHAMBERS

For County Judge  
J. P. WOOD  
A. M. CROXTON  
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney  
ROBT WIMBISH  
B. C. KING

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
JAMES D. GAAR  
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T. J. SMITH

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. F. DEW.

For District Clerk  
W. T. COX  
W. D. LOWDEN.

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES  
C. K. DAVENPORT  
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds  
A. C. BRAY  
GARY KITCHENS  
C. C. HARGIS  
A. L. MILES.

For County Surveyor  
GEORGE TRUETT.

For County Supt. of Public Instruction.  
BASCOM T. LAWSON  
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For County Commissioner  
District No. 1.  
JOHN D. RINARD  
District No. 2.  
R. L. (BOB) WALKER  
JOHN B. STEWART  
L. F. TULLY.  
C. W. FLOYD.  
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District No. 3.  
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For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
W. H. NETTLES  
H. J. BROWN  
GEORGE DAVIDSON  
W. H. FISHER

For Constable Ada Precinct  
CHARLES A. THOMAS  
SID RIEDEL

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### OREGON'S "BIG STICK."

Among the frivolous and untenable exceptions urged against the Oklahoma constitution by the enemies of statehood, it is even dared to denounce the initiative and referendum provision. It is alleged to have proved a failure in Oregon, where the principle has been given its most thorough trial, and also to be inconsistent with a republican form of government.

Those who do not know how it has worked in Oregon should read the May issue of the Pacific Monthly, a magazine published at Portland, Oregon. In that number the story of the initiative and referendum is told by Lute Pease, a well known western writer.

Announcing the Peace article, the Pacific Monthly management says:

"The initiative and referendum is the law which has placed the State of Oregon in the very forefront of political progress—that has changed the form of government from a representative government to practically a pure democracy—and that has made corrupt machine politics impossible by vesting in the people the power of absolute self-government."

Following is an extract from the Pacific Monthly's announcement of the Peace article, which is printed under the title, "Oregon's Big Stick."

"Oregon complacently confronts the pessimists of the republic with startling statements somewhat as follows:

"If our representatives do not represent us, we have power to force them to do so.

"We can reject any law that we don't want, or ourselves enact any law that we do want.

"We have knocked out the boss and the machine.

"We have just elected two United States senators in twenty minutes without 'booze or booze, or even a cigar,' and our legislature has just completed a session of extraordinary activity, untainted by any charge of corruption.

"And for such achievement the state and the United States at large may give thanks for the persistence of a small coterie, once laughed at by politicians as 'pops,' cranks and 'visionaries' led by a 'dreamer, W. S. U'Ren."

It can truthfully be said that no subject of greater interest, of greater moment to the people of the entire country, has ever appeared in our national press. Let us hope that every believer in our national slogan, "A government of the people and for the people," may read the story of western freedom and success, and that it may be the seed which falls not on stony ground but in fallow fields to sprout and spread throughout our nation.

### TRIBUTE OF THE BRYAN CLUB.

Read that the W. J. Bryan Democratic club of South McAlester says of Henry M. Furman for the United States senate. What those Southtown democrats think of his candidacy many thousands of other democrats over the new state think. This will be evidenced on June 8th, when Furman will win by a flattering majority.

The beauty about that splendid testimonial from McAlester, it comes entirely unsolicited, without pre-arrangement, and not to be trumpeted through purchased newspaper columns. It comes as the spontaneous tribute of patriotic sovereign voters who have an eye single to the best interests of the state; who depend not upon the pictures and boosting paragraphs seen in the papers, but rather consider the man himself.

Everywhere Furman is known, everywhere he goes the great bulk of honest, untrammeled voters—men who think for themselves and dispassionately weigh the qualifications and the character and the full reliability of candidates—these are enthusiastic for Henry M. Furman.

### FURMAN FOR U. S. SENATE.

Throughout the late years, when I have been favored with opportunity to be active in a measure, in matters pertaining to the public weal, it has never been my lot to serve the people with greater regard for their interests than by the earnest support of the candidacy of our neighbor, the great commoner, Henry M. Furman, who aspires to serve the people in the United States senate. With all my ability, I shall continue to labor in his behalf until he is elected by the legislature to the national senate.—From platform of Otis B. Weaver, candidate for state senator.

# The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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### CHAPTER V.

#### A Question of Guessing.

Some men are so stupid at times that one wonders how they get on in life at all, and after a few moments of ridiculously profound thought, I was quite ready to consign myself to this class. Here was a man, obviously a slave to a habit which was slowly but surely eating his very life away, who virtually admitted his shortcomings in the plainest of English, and yet who rushed from my presence in horror and disgust when I attempted to persuade him to leave intoxicants alone! Here was his servant, an honest, trustworthy fellow, who not only admitted his master's failings but gave many details of his unfortunate downfall, and yet who regarded me with suspicion and dread when I ventured to ask him a most natural question! And here was a fool of a lawyer who could not see through a millstone with a hole in it!

I reached for the telephone and called up MacArdel.

"Hello, Mac!" I said. "Busy tonight?"

"Nothing special," he replied, laconically. "What's up?"

"Dine with me at the club at seven, will you?" I asked. "I want you to tell me something."

"All right," said MacArdel. "Seven sharp, and I'll order the dinner. Good-by," and he hung up his receiver with a snap.

I did not resent MacArdel's abruptness, for I knew he had a roomful of people waiting to see him and the fact that he was to order the dinner was enough to make a man forgive anything short of an unpardonable sin.

MacArdel was late, of course. He was born half an hour after he was expected and his timetable through life has always been that much behind to a second; so I called for the things and made the cocktails myself. I cannot order a dinner as MacArdel can, but I can construct a cocktail that would make the nectar of the gods taste like Bloomsbury coffee.

The dinner was as good as the cocktail and we went to the roof for our coffee and cigars.

MacArdel tipped back in his chair and rested his heels on the broad coping, for we were sitting in a secluded corner, back of a pillar, and the only light we had came from the restless city far below us, sparkling and glittering like the reflection of a September sky at midnight. An occasional glimmer of moonlight broke through the fleecy, scudding clouds, so that, from time to time, we caught glimpses of each other as we lazily puffed our cigars. The silence was emphasized by the disjointed murmur of voices about us, and the never-ending distant rumble in the streets beneath.

It was a dreary night and a dreary place and I dreaded to bring up the disagreeable topic that we had met to discuss. So we sipped our coffee and smoked out our cigars almost oblivious of each other's presence. But when the fresh cigars were lighted, MacArdel yawned impolitely, as was his habit when we were alone, and said briefly:

"Well, what is it?"

I told him of my experiences in the morning, taking care not to omit a single detail of what I had observed in my interview with either Carney or Bobbs. When I had finished he remarked, with equal brevity:

"Well, what is it?"

That's the way with MacArdel! He can be, and usually is, the most exasperating fellow that ever lived.

"What of it?" I exclaimed. "There's a damned lot of it, I tell you! I want to find out what this fellow is doing and get him to leave it alone. If you had ever seen his sister and could understand, as I do, the desolateness of her position, you'd be as anxious as I am to reform him."

"Woman in the case, of course," murmured MacArdel softly, taking a deep puff of smoke which he held in his mouth for a moment and then blew out slowly in a long thin cloud.

This is one of the most insulting things that a man can do, and MacArdel knows it perfectly well. I was inclined to knock him down, but I think too much of him for that, so I merely said:

"No, Mac, don't be a fool, but try to listen to reason, if you can!"

"Impossible when you're talking," he observed softly.

I ignored this and continued: "My only interest in Miss Carney is that of lawyer to client and I'm not in love with her or thinking of marrying her. In the first place, I've only seen her once or twice in my life, and in the next, the difference in our financial positions, to speak of nothing else, is quite enough to put out of the question any such idea on my part."

"Cat-look-ing," said MacArdel, between puffs.

"I suppose you mean by that to infer that a dog may look at a queen?" I replied testily, "but I tell you, man, it's all nonsense—utter nonsense."

"Looks bad, though!" said MacArdel, "specially when a fellow compares himself to a dog, and the lady to a queen," and he touched the bell on the little table between us.

"What's that for?" I asked. "I've

got plenty of cigars here in my pocket."

"Yellow chateau," he replied. "I think you need it."

"Now, seriously, Mac!" I resumed. "What do you think of this man Carney's virtual denial of any excesses?"

"Lie," said MacArdel. "Well," I went on, "what do you think of the servant's behavior in practically admitting the whole business and then turning about as he did at the last moment?"

"Neither lie," he replied. "Then you think they are a pair of precious scoundrels?" I asked.

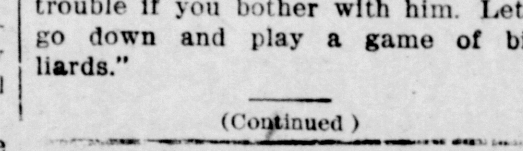
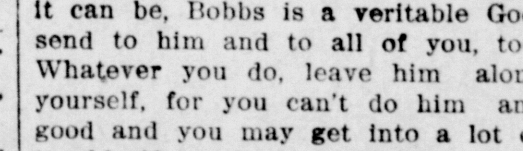
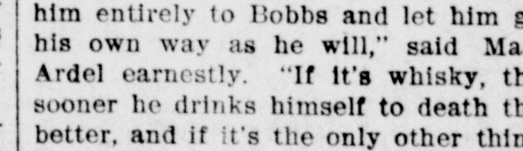
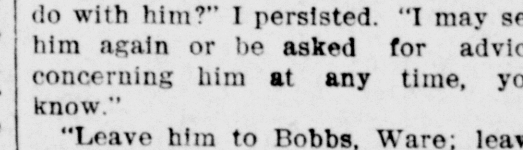
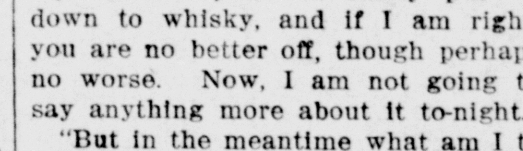
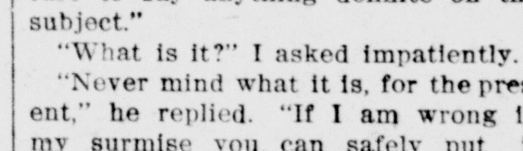
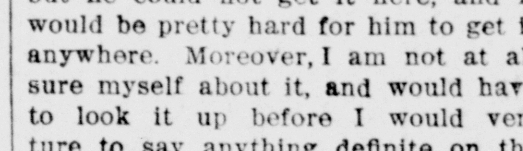
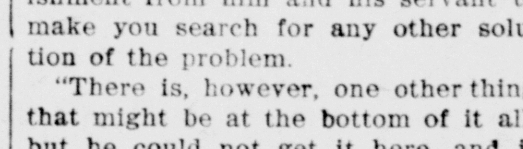
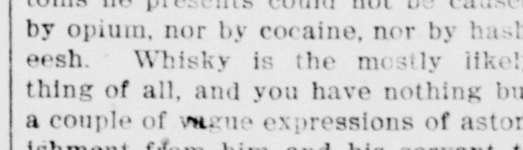
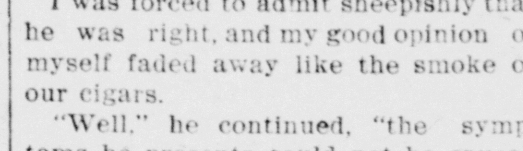
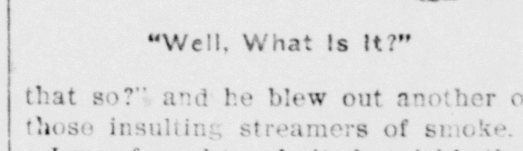
"No; damned scoundrels," he said slowly. "I think they are unless the matter can be explained in another way. But I'm not at all sure of it. That's merely the way things look now."

"Mac," I said, "you don't know as much as I do."

"That," he replied, "is the most unkind thing you ever said to me. I know things, my boy, that your philosophy never dreamed of. I have been trying to think, while you have been talking, and, in spite of you, I have thought to some purpose."

"In the first place, as I said a minute ago, I think the man is an ordinary drunkard and that this servant of his is in league with him to keep the facts from you and his family. Now, I only think this because it is the most plausible explanation that offers; I am not sure of it by any means, and I want that distinctly understood."

"In the second place, you don't know anything about it at all, and yet, in your monumental assurance, you have settled the whole thing with the exception of one detail, and you have come to me, as a physician, to supply you with that necessary link in your chain of evidence. You think he is the victim of some drug habit and you want me to tell you, from his symptoms, what drug he is using. Isn't



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It soothes and heals. Best of all, it prevents those severe spasms of coughing which are so likely to produce soreness of the lungs.

PRICE 25c.

Nolen's Laxative Cold Tablets, 25c

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THE DRUGGISTS  
(Successors to W. T. Nolen).

Notice of Democratic Congressional Primary Fourth Congressional District, I. T.

In pursuance to a resolution passed by the Democratic Congressional committee of the Fourth Congressional District of the proposed state of Oklahoma at Durant, Indian Territory, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1907, there is hereby called a primary election for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of representative in the United States Congress, to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the several counties of the proposed state of Oklahoma, comprised within the Fourth Congressional District. The said primary to be held on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907. Polls to be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and to be closed at 6 p. m. on said day, according to the primary election law now in force in the Territory of Oklahoma. A. M. Chambers, Chairman.

Attest:  
H. L. Muldrow, Secretary.  
d-3t w-1t.

## Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one. Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

See us when you want anything in the way of fresh or cold storage meats. We also have the best pure hog lard—home rendered  
CITY MEAT MARKET  
West Main St. W. S. Akers, Prop.

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory.

Mrs. I. Harris is expected home from her Chicago visit tomorrow. She has been gone two months.

Simon Perry, living out east of Ada was here today trading.  
Mrs. Ben Helton of Oklahoma City is visiting Mrs. Chas. Rivers.

### LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

FURMAN & CROXTON  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
Office in Duncan Building.

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown  
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LAWYERS  
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GRANGER & ERB  
DENTISTS  
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### Toothsome Things.

THE  
EAT at this Kitchen when hunger you feel.  
NICEST short orders and squarest of meals.  
GOOD things of the season, cooked in the right way.  
LUNCHES and short orders all times of the day.  
IT'S a cinch that this is the best place to eat.  
SERVICE attentive and everything neat.  
HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men.  
KITCHEN viands are good, and they come back again.  
IN here are cigars of the popular brands.  
THE goods that will please a first-class demand.  
COFFEE to please you, or chill that's hot.  
HERE are refreshments that hit the right spot.  
EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-rate.  
NEWLY papered and painted—right up-to-date.

DECKERT & GOVENS,  
PROPRIETORS. ADA, OKLA.

## Have Your Spring Suit Made.

at the K. C. Tailor Shop—STAND



We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the Duncan Block.

The K. C. Tailor Shop  
B. C. BERRY, Proprietor.

E. E. Matthews, the Ada music man, is in Roff on business.

Attorney Brunston of Coalgate is here today attending commissioner's court.



## The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONALS

Visiting cards, \$1.00 per hundred, at the News Office.

W. J. Wilson, formerly of Ada, is in the city today from Ardmore on business.

For Rent.—Brick store building on Main street recently occupied by Judge Hilton. See Lena Klein.

Miss Emma Dee Randle, impersonator and reader, will give an entertainment at the U. S. court house next Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. She is very highly recommended. Admission 35c.

W. F. Davis is here from Oklahoma City.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Little and children visited in Maud over Sunday, returning this morning on the Katy.

Miss Emma Dee Randle, of the New Dixie Lyceum Bureau, will give an entertainment of impersonating and reading at the U. S. court room next Monday night. She is highly recommended. Admission 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hays departed Sunday for a two or three week's visit with relatives at Eupora, Miss.

Lee Woods of Sherman was in Ada Saturday and shipped several cars of cattle to the St. Louis market.

W. H. Clark, a former cotton buyer of Ada, arrived here from Dallas yesterday. He intends to stay in Ada some time.

T. F. Pierce of Roff, candidate for county superintendent was in Ada today.

Hear Miss Randle at the U. S. court house next Monday night. Admission 35 cents.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Cummings was in Francis this morning.

Dr. West, dentist, came in from Woodville last night, on his way to Allen where he is located one week each month.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will give a Rosebud tea at the home of Mrs. L. T. Walters on Tuesday afternoon, May 7, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments 10 cents. Every one is most cordially invited. Hostesses: Mesdames L. T. Walters, C. C. Nash, M. J. Strang, J. A. Biles.

Floyd Davenport of Konawa is in Ada today.

Dr. F. Z. Holley returned to Ada yesterday from Pauls Valley where he has been for several days on a business trip.

D. F. Bostick was here from Shawnee yesterday.

L. G. LeBest was a Tulsaiter in Ada Sunday.

C. M. Chauncey and sons, John and Chas., departed this morning for a visit to the Jamestown exposition. While in the east they will visit Mr. Chauncey's father at Alexandria, Va.

## Chapman Brand Shoes

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE  
GUARANTEED PATENT

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We have the finest line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in Ada. You will get better satisfaction and save money in buying shoes at our exclusive shoe store.

CHAPMAN  
The Shoe Man

## Special This Week..

7 lbs Navy Beans... 25c  
4 packages Eg-O-See 25c  
4 dozen Hines Sweet Pickles... 25c  
4 dozen Hines Sour Pickles... 25c  
4 Cans Cream Corn... 25c

Come with the cash if you want to save money, or  
Phone 70,  
and pay when delivered.

Jas. M. Walsh

The electric theatre is proving to be a very popular amusement place for our people. Saturday night each performance was given crowded houses. The young men controlling this theatre assure the News that courteous treatment and delightful entertainment will be accorded all patrons.

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens.

The Frisco had another wreck this morning. This time it was a freight car went off the track the other side of Weetka, necessitating the south bound passenger trains detouring over the M. O. & G. via Dustin. The Meteor was about four hours late, and the second train about two hours.

Frisco Agent C. W. Kincaid was here from Sulphur this morning between trains.

Spend 10c for an evening's entertainment, and visit the Electric Theatre tonight. Complete change of program.

Robt. W. Wood of Shawnee was in Ada yesterday.

T. M. Hughey, who a couple of weeks ago suffered a fracture of the collar bone is getting along nicely, and is well on his way to recovery.

Complete change of program tonight at the Electric Theatre. Admission 10c.

Carl Stanford, a Holdenville druggist, was in Ada last night visiting friends.

Harry Kallar, foreman of the works at the dam sight, enjoyed a couple days' visit with his wife recently. She returned to her Dallas home yesterday morning.

Don't fail to see complete change of program at the Electric Theater tonight. Admission 10c.

Cleve Harris, now of Madill, was in Ada Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eddleman are at Sterrett, I. T. for a visit with their son, O. T. Eddleman. They went there Saturday.

Miss Essie Russell was in Roff Sunday attending the wedding of a young lady friend.

R. E. Haynes at Home.

R. E. Haynes returned last night from the sanitarium at Sherman, where he recently had an operation performed. We are pleased to say that Mr. Haynes is getting along splendidly, that he stood the return trip well, and that it will be only a short time until he will again be able to be at his place of business.

Ada's best people are regular visitors at the Electric Theater, and all go away well pleased.

J. W. Byrd went to Sherman this morning on a business trip.

G. L. Carroll of Ardmore, is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, and other relatives.

C. K. Davenport is here from Frisco today.

Mrs. E. W. Hardin and Mrs. W. B. Barry left this morning as delegates to the annual Home Mission conference of the M. E. Church, at Norman, Okla.

## Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

Special line of  
High Grade Teas  
Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

R. S. TOBIN  
Groceries and Meats

## What don't you need for the kitchen?

Compare the following:

TINWARE—Extra heavy, tin pudding pans, 12 quart, each... 5c  
2 quart... 6c 3 quart... 7c  
4 quart... 8c 6 quart... 10c  
Tin wash basins... 5c and 10c  
9-inch pie plates, 2 for... 5c  
Perfect pie plates... 8c  
Loose bottom jelly or pie plates... 10c  
Extra heavy dairy pails, 10 quart... 20c  
12 quart... 25c  
Covered tin buckets, 1 quart... 5c  
2 quart... 7c 3 quart... 10c  
4 quart... 14c 6 quart... 18c  
Biscuit Pans, Tin Bread Pans, Muffin Pans, Tube Cake Pans, Retained Family Dipper, Extra Heavy Milk Strainers, Vegetable Graters.

Japan Bread or Cake Boxes—  
You will save enough bread or cake in a month to pay for one  
.....30c and 39c

Tea Strainers, Coffee Strainers, Kitchen Forks, Coffee and Tea Pot Stands, Vegetable Ladles, Potato Mashers, Wire Toasters, Wire Eggbeaters... 3c each  
Dover Eggbeaters... 10c  
Flour Sifters... 10c  
Sifts in one-fourth usual time.

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what we actually have, and positively live up to what we advertise. We do not believe in taking up your time with untold bargains that is impossible for you to find when you come to our store.

Come to look anyway. This is an invitation to you.

The Nickel Store  
and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.  
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Looks like the elements would run out of water pretty soon and it would stop raining. There hasn't been any sun lately to take back any of the water.

## Price Tells—Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICK MEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball-bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

## Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

## ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

—OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF I THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

## MARRIED.

Two Ceremonies Performed at Court House Today.

At the court house Monday afternoon Clerk Constant performed the ceremony which made two happy couples man and wife. The contracting parties were W. B. Phipps of Pauls Valley, and Miss L. C. Bond of Ada; T. A. Hargrove and Miss Edna Johnson, both of Hazel.

The ceremony of the last couple named passed off quietly, but that of the first pair was attended by a sad incident. Immediately after the binding words were spoken, Mr. Phipps was stricken with a chill and required some attention to rally him.

The News extends congratulations to all the parties, and wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

## Prominent Editor Wed.

The editor is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Ellen Blair Hutchings and Mr. Charles Alexander Looney, which occurred in Muskogee Thursday, May 2.

Mr. Looney is the talented associate editor of the New State Tribune and his bride is an estimable young woman belonging to one of Muskogee's best families. They have our heartiest felicitations.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Membership Rally.

Every member of the First Christian church is urged to be present at the church on Tuesday evening this week at 8 p. m. It's important. Organization of the choir for our great meeting, which is near. Elder C. A. Freer of Ohio, will be present and present his message concerning the American Christian Missionary society. Friends of the church are welcome. Every loyal member will be present. 21-d E. L. Kirtley, Minister.

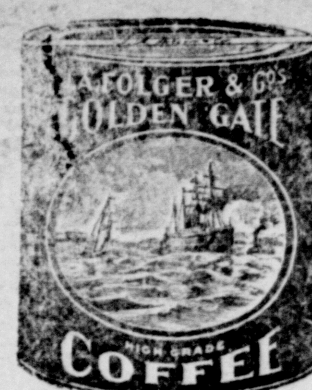
## A BEAUTY TO DOG LOVERS.

Pedigree Boston Terrier Dog Imported.

E. E. Parnell, one of the local dog fanciers, has imported an elegant specimen of the Boston terrier family. Her name is Champion Blue Bell and she was imported from Chilpeva Falls, Ohio. Belle has a pedigree as well as seconds and thirds in dog shows of this country and Canada. She is two and one-half years old and is a very valuable dog. She has a most handsome coat of dark brindle colored hair, as glossy as can be and altogether is a very good specimen of the Boston terrier family—the only dog of American origin. Her weight is 6½ pounds.

Mr. Parnell says Bell is equally as good as the dog Eve that recently sold for \$1,500.

When the southbound Frisco Meteor reached Ada yesterday morning there was snow on the coaches. Guess there has been some bad weather some place else except in Ada.



## When you buy

Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices you want full strength. Therefore, buy these goods in air-tight cans, as none of the original flavor can escape.



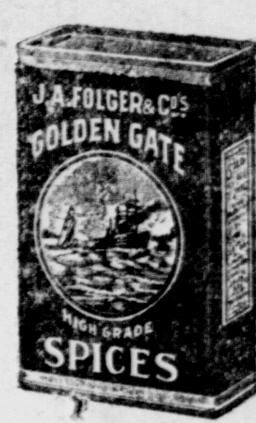
## Folger's Celebrated Golden Gate Coffee,

Tea, Extracts  
and Spices

ARE SOLD ON MERIT  
in air-tight tins.

TRY THESE BRANDS.

Moss and Scribner,  
Sole Agents



## COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

In Regular Session Here Today.

Commissioner's court is in progress in Ada today at a regular meeting.

At four o'clock only two cases had been taken up. The first one was that of the Citizens Bank vs. H. C. Evans. The bank attached some property of Chas. Evans and his brother H. C. Interceded. Before a jury today Mr. Evans was given the verdict.

The next case taken up was a civil suit coming from Frisco, and was entitled Moore vs. Riley. At time of going to press there was no action taken.

Quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. church tonight at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Loving is a painful thrill, Not to love more painful still, But ah! it is the worst of pain, To love and not be loved again." (When you feel that way, better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.) G. M. Ramsey.

## TONIGHT

3 SHOWS DAILY at 3  
4:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm 3

at the

## ELECTRIC THEATRE

Two doors west of Harris Hotel.

## Program:

- 1.—Illustrated Song, "Can't You See I'm Lonely."
- 2.—Motion Picture, Scenes in Hawaii.
- 3.—Illustrated Song, "Annie Laurie Was to Be a Soldier's Bride."
- 4.—Motion Pictures, "A Skating Lesson," "Mother-in-Law's Visit" and Special Feature in Colors—The Great Cosmopolitan Dances.

Show begins promptly at 8:00 and lasts one hour.

Admission 10c to All.

Programs changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

Constipation steals the iron which should be absorbed away from the bowels, spoils your blood and complexion, causes anaemias and disease. Regulate your bowels with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and keep well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

## New Post Cards

Complete line of Ada views and humorous illustrated cards, fancy designs, etc. All prices.

Send Some of These Cards to Your Friends  
and make them happy.

SPRAGUE BROS.



Pianos  
Organs  
Sewing  
Machines

We sell, rent, lend and sometimes give away. If you are thinking of buying anything in our line we will save you money. See us.

MATTHEWS MUSIC COMPANY

ADA, I. T.

COX-GREER-McDONALD OLD STAND

## Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier

Our compound extract of Sarsaparilla contains the following well-known ingredients: Sarsaparilla, Burdock Root, Poke Root, Prickly Ash Bark, Queen's Root and other well-known herbs possessing tonic and alterative properties, making the most reliable

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for the cure and eradication of boils, tumors and other eruptions of the skin, ringworm, catarrh, headache, dizziness caused by disordered liver or stomach, and will counteract the ill effects following continued mercurial treatment. Every bottle guaranteed.

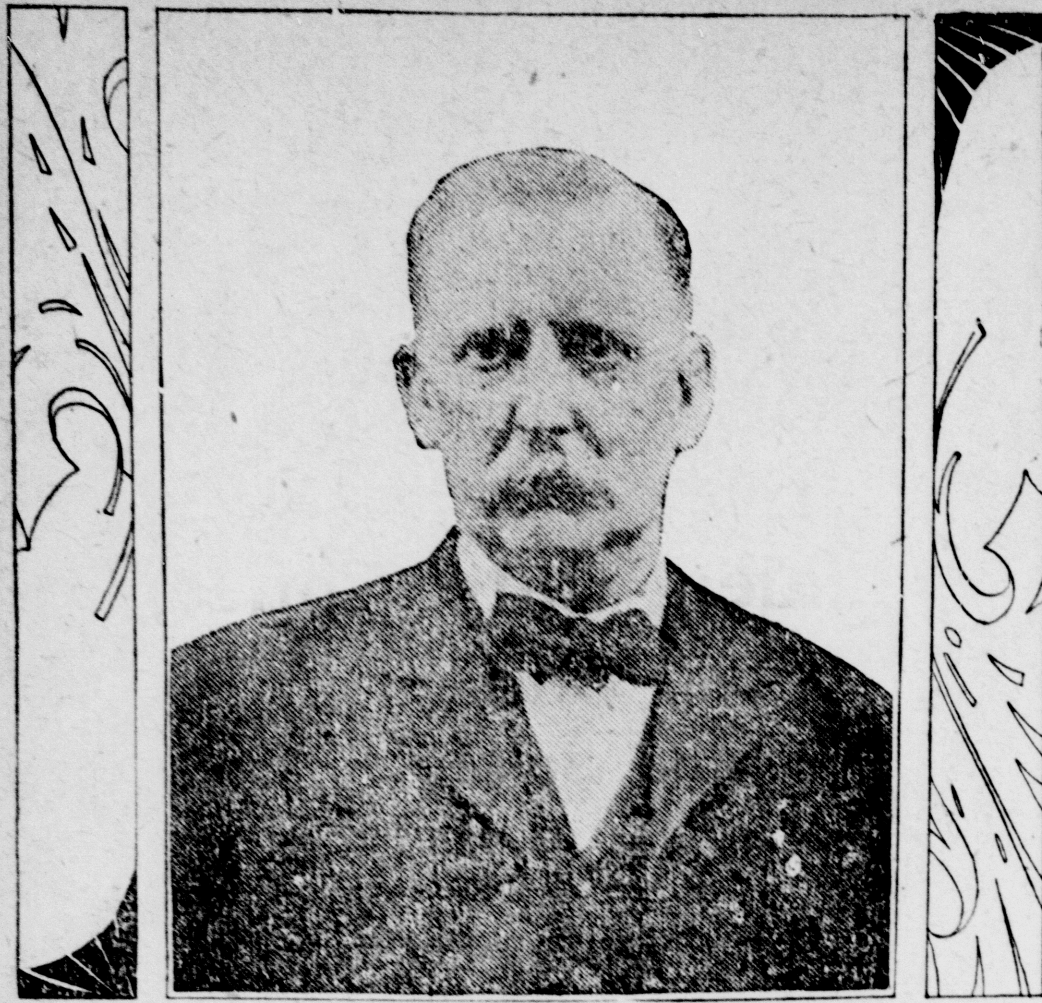
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Ramsey's Drug Store



## Discovered Compound for Burning Ashes.



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John Ellmore, a cobbler of Altoona, Pa., says that he has discovered a compound for burning ashes which will revolutionize the industrial world. He says that tests have demonstrated that ashes treated with the compound make a fire hotter and at the same time cheaper than the fire produced by the burning of coal. Should the new process prove practicable, it is asserted, the price of fuel, especially coal, will be reduced to but a fraction of its present cost. Another advantage claimed for the new compound is that it almost wholly does away with smoke.

## COAL IN SPITZBERGEN.

ANTHRACITE DEPOSITS OF GREAT VALUE BEING WORKED.

Mines on West Coast Have Proved Most Profitable—First of Arctic Islands to Send Fuel to Market.

Washington.—The prospect brightens that Spitzbergen may become a source of anthracite of some importance. The more the archipelago is examined, the more promising, it is said, are the coal mining prospects along some of the coasts, and in a number of the valleys. The railway, which was built three years ago a little inland from Advent bay to bring coal down to the shore, is to be extended further into the main island to tap new sources of supply recently discovered. This is in about 78 degrees north latitude, or a little more than 800 statute miles from the north pole. In order to make the short railroad already in operation available the year around the miners built it all the way under cover. Many tons have been hauled down to the shore on these tracks to await the arrival of steamers that have carried several loads of excellent coal to European markets.

The chief discoveries of coal have been made in ice fiord, the deep indentation of the west coast, and especially in Advent bay, where the railroad was built. Here about 50 miners are living in small, warm dwellings. They have already proved the practicability of winter mining, and two years ago they installed electricity to illumine the long Arctic night in the coal mine, and in their little settlement, so that they may add to the coal output every month in the year. It was in Advent bay that Mr. Conway, who made the first crossing of Spitzbergen, replenished the coal supply of his little steamer 11 years ago.

The world will not be indifferent to any important coal resources which the Arctic regions may afford. Some day it may be drawing appreciable supplies from Greenland, and news of fresh discoveries of coal in any part of the accessible Arctic will be heard with interest.

Meanwhile Spitzbergen, the first of the Arctic islands to send coal to market and to be the goal of tourists

## SOCIETY OF ETERNAL YOUTH.

New Iowa Organization Fines All Sick Members.

Des Moines, Ia.—"The First Society of Eternal Youth" is the name of an organization founded here, which has for its object the prolongation of life, and which purposes to fine every member who becomes sick. That the association is in earnest is evidenced by the fact that 100 men already have enrolled in the scheme, the preamble of which reads as follows:

The special object and business of this society shall be to renew and perpetuate the mental, moral and physical youth and strength of all its members; to build up and continue in the highest degree the mental vigor in each individual member; and imperatively requiring from each and every member that he live the life of health, thereby contributing his share in banishing the specter of disease and death from the face of the earth.

Any member who is reported sick from any disease, and so remains sick and is confined to his bed for a continuous period of three days or more, shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for the first offense. For the second offense under this article any member shall be suspended from membership, and for the third offense of any member in violation of this article expulsion from the society shall be the penalty.

All members upon joining must sign a pledge that he or she will continually assert that there is nothing but custom and habit of thought that causes people to be sick, grow old, or die.

### Nitrate of Soda to Be Imported.

Mobile, Ala.—The first cargo of nitrate of soda ever brought to this port has arrived on board the steamer Brantwood from Chili. Further shipments will follow to supply not only the territory adjacent, but those points in the middle west where the inland freight is cheaper than from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

A few cargoes have been received at New Orleans during the past 18 months. Nitrate is used in this country for a variety of purposes, the principal ones being for the manufacture of powder and fertilizers; particularly in the latter field consumption of same has increased rapidly, especially in the south.

Chili, it is said, is the only country in the world where nitrate of commercial value is found.

### Etiquette of a Real Gent.

Wearry Willie—I'll talk straight, sport. I'm dyin' fur a drink. Gimme a quarter, will yer? Galley.—But you don't need a quarter to buy one drink. Wearry Willie—One? Why, I ain't de kind of a gent wat'll drink at anudder gent's expense an' not ask him ter join me.

## ASSISTANT TO JEROME

FRANK GARVAN IS MAN WHO PREPARES CASES.

Weeks and Months of Work Are Often Necessary to Prepare for Trial That Lasts but a Few Days.

New York.—There was a trial in the criminal courts building a short time ago in which it took two days to present the evidence to the jury. It was a trial of some importance to the community and for that reason there was some comment on the speed with which it was disposed of. Nothing was said about the time that had been taken in preparing the case from the standpoint of the prosecution. As a matter of fact, two members of the district attorney's staff had been engaged for two months in examining witnesses and getting the evidence in shape.

When the public hears of a trial that lasts two weeks, or perhaps six weeks, little attention is paid to the days and weeks there are put in whipping the case into shape.

There is a young man in the district attorney's office to-day who has had practically sole charge of preparing five of the most important criminal cases in recent years. He is Francis P. Garvan, an assistant district attorney. It is no exaggeration to say that he has had a wider knowledge of the inside history of the Nan Patterson murder trial, the second Roland B. Molineux trial, Albert T. Patrick's fight for life, the Dodge-Morse marriage and divorce tangle and the Thaw case than any other one man.

It has been his job to get these cases ready for presentation to the jury, and



FRANCIS P. GARVAN. (Assistant District Attorney of New York City.)

while that was being done he has had charge of the homicide bureau in the district attorney's office in addition to prosecuting makers of fraudulent claims against fire insurance companies and taking the routine court work which every member of Mr. Jerome's staff has to do in his turn.

Mr. Garvan is a young man, a few years past the 30 mark. He looks younger, almost boyish. An observer of the Thaw trial pictured him as "the man behind the gun." He was promptly District Attorney Jerome in some important technical piece of evidence in the case. More than once Mr. Jerome has spoken of the careful and painstaking manner in which this young man, who was an athlete at Yale and got his early legal training in the office of Col. James, got in shape all the evidence concerning the killing of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw.

"I never knew of a case better prepared," was one remark made by Mr. Jerome.

In every criminal case, especially the ones that are taken up by the newspapers, an enormous amount of anonymous information is sent to the district attorney's office. If the case is properly prepared all this information unless it is absurd on its face, must be investigated. It has often been the case that information furnished anonymously has been very valuable.

Scores of witnesses who think they have something to tell are examined only to show that they know nothing of value, but are seeking notoriety and feel that by being a witness of some kind they will be able to get into the court every day and hear the trial. Then there are cranks who look sane enough, but have only theories which they expound as facts. In every so-called "big" case these persons have to be disposed of before any real work is done, and all through the preparation of the case they have to be eliminated.

It requires enthusiasm, tenacity, cleverness, a knowledge of the law and human nature and common sense to prepare a difficult case. It is all done in the office, where the limelight is shut off. One of the essential things is to keep from the public, and therefore the lawyers for the defendant, what is going on—unless it helps the prosecution's side of it.

Mr. Garvan possesses all these qualities. He has a great capacity for work—work that means many sleepless nights. To his friends he is known as Pete, Mike or Pat Garvan as fancy dictates. Through it all he remains young—so young that a district attorney from a western city, a veteran of many cases, remarked when Mr. Garvan was pointed out to him at one of the trials:

"So that is Garvan, who has been mentioned in our home papers so often. He is a mere boy."

## TOWNS BUILT IN A DAY.

When 500 Houses Were Erected Between Sunrise and Sunset.

There recently died in London a gentleman who was concerned in perhaps the most notable instance of rapid town creation. This was George Chesterton Cornwell, one of the early pioneers of Australian colonization in Victoria. It was half a century ago that he went out to the colonies to try his luck. He was there at the time of the great gold rush in Victoria, and took an active part in the laying out of Canvastown, at Emerald Hill. This town was literally built in a day. Incredible as it may seem, ample accommodation for 80,000 persons was provided in the space of 20 hours.

The town of Custer, named after a United States general in Colorado, came into existence in a single day. It consists of some 500 wooden houses, all of which were constructed between sunrise and sunset. Material was shipped in from factories in the state, whole sections of wooden walls, beams, joists and roofs in two pieces having been made from carefully prepared plans and exact specifications.

Each piece of each building was numbered and laid in order near the site it was to occupy, so that it could be the more readily handled. As in the building of King Solomon's temple, all the pieces were made to fit each other, the work of construction being, therefore, only a matter of fitting the pieces together and driving a few spikes. The site had all been cleared and leveled in advance, and 2,000 men in addition to the settlers, were engaged in the building of the town. The largest of the houses was a boarding house, which was two stories high, and shops were erected for bakers, butchers and other tradesmen.

In Oklahoma more than one town sprang up in a day. Thomas City was a case in point. Indeed, according to report, it came into being in a single afternoon. Within a few hours 3,000 persons were comfortably settled and business was set in motion. A newspaper was likewise printed and circulated among the new community, and a big birthday celebration was held the following day.

Another Oklahoma "boom town" which ran up like magic is Snyder. It was born on a Friday. In anticipation of that interesting event thousands of people flocked to the place, among whom were shop keepers, land agents and many others who were anxious to secure the best sites on the natal day.

Until then nobody was allowed to enter the town area. At sunset on the Thursday Snyder was nothing but a name, for it was minus houses, railway and inhabitants. But soon after sunrise next morning fully 10,000 persons were on the spot. The town was rapidly mapped out; the erection of buildings was in progress; trains were running; a railway station had been erected; while two hotels, three banks and a number of shops were each doing quite a brisk business.

### Pity the Poor Millionaire.

The multi-millionaire looked sad. To the body of men who had approached him for a large donation he said:

"I am sorry to refuse, gentlemen, but even I feel uncommonly poor tonight."

"Doubtless," said the spokesman, "we have come too late, you have already given away vast sums to some other charity."

"No," said the multi-millionaire, and this time real tears stood in his eyes; "not that. My wife has been buying a new hat."—Judge.

### The Wily Partridge.

Every creature has a wonderful faculty for determining at what distance a man, or anything else, is able to strike, its capacities in this direction being far more marked than many care to acknowledge.

For instance, as firearms have been improved, the keener has become the watchfulness of partridges. They have not been slow to recognize the advantages which the modern chokebore affords the modern gunner.

### Delights of Rhodesian Life.

Mr. Trollip's farm, near Ft. Gibbs, has been visited by two rhinoceroses lately. They are very truculent in their behavior and are doing heavy damage to his crops, besides being a source of danger to all on the farm. Mrs. Trollip was also surprised by a crocodile when fishing on the farm. The reptile plunged into the water from the opposite bank, and made straight toward her.—Rhodesia Herald.

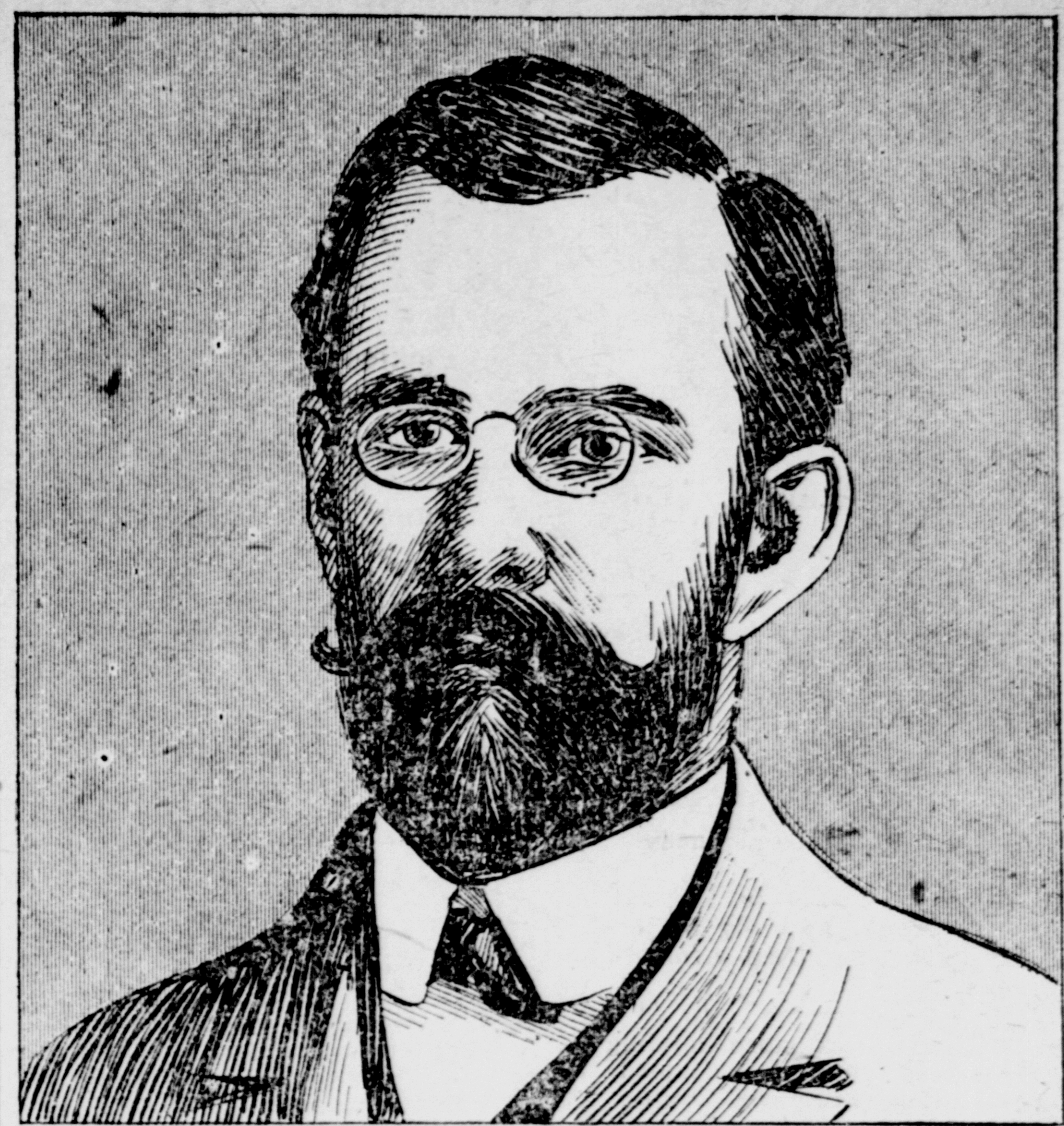
### For Better American Coinage.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological society advocates an expenditure of \$100,000 by the United States in obtaining new designs for coinage. According to the society, \$10,000 should be appropriated for each of the ten denominations, of which awards of \$1,000 each should be given to the six best designers for each coin and an award of \$4,000 to the winner of the six in each class.

### Indians Need No Sympathy.

Of the 183,000 Indians outside of Indian territory, 116,000 wear civilized dress, 70,000 speak the language, and 38,000 are members of regularly established churches. They have \$35,000,000 in the United States treasury, on which they get \$1,725,000 interest every year, and under treaties the government pays them annually \$750,000 more.

## NEW HEAD, OF GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.



Louis W. Hill, elected president of the Great Northern railroad, has been vice president of the road. He is the elder son of J. J. Hill, who has trained both his sons for railroad work.

### COULDN'T REFUSE TO DRINK.

Preacher's Predicament of Nearly a Century Ago.

In speaking of the evil of intemperance Dr. Wayland Hoyt has related the following:

"In the autobiography of Dr. Goodell, prefixed to his life, he tells us that 70 or 80 years ago a very godly minister used to pass his father's door and often stepped in to see the family. Once the minister chanced to meet there the family physician, and he asked his advice. He said: 'I am about visiting the sick and the afflicted and the inquiring, and everywhere I am asked to take something to drink. I cannot decline without giving mortal offense, but after awhile I find myself growing dizzy, and I am afraid that I shall say or do something to disgrace myself. Now, what do you advise me to do about this?'"

After great deliberation the physician advised him to, as soon as he felt himself growing dizzy, go home to his study while he was able to walk. There he was to sit until the dizziness had passed off, when he could resume his visiting.

That was nearly a century ago, and it never occurred to either of them to "cut it out." Fancy a

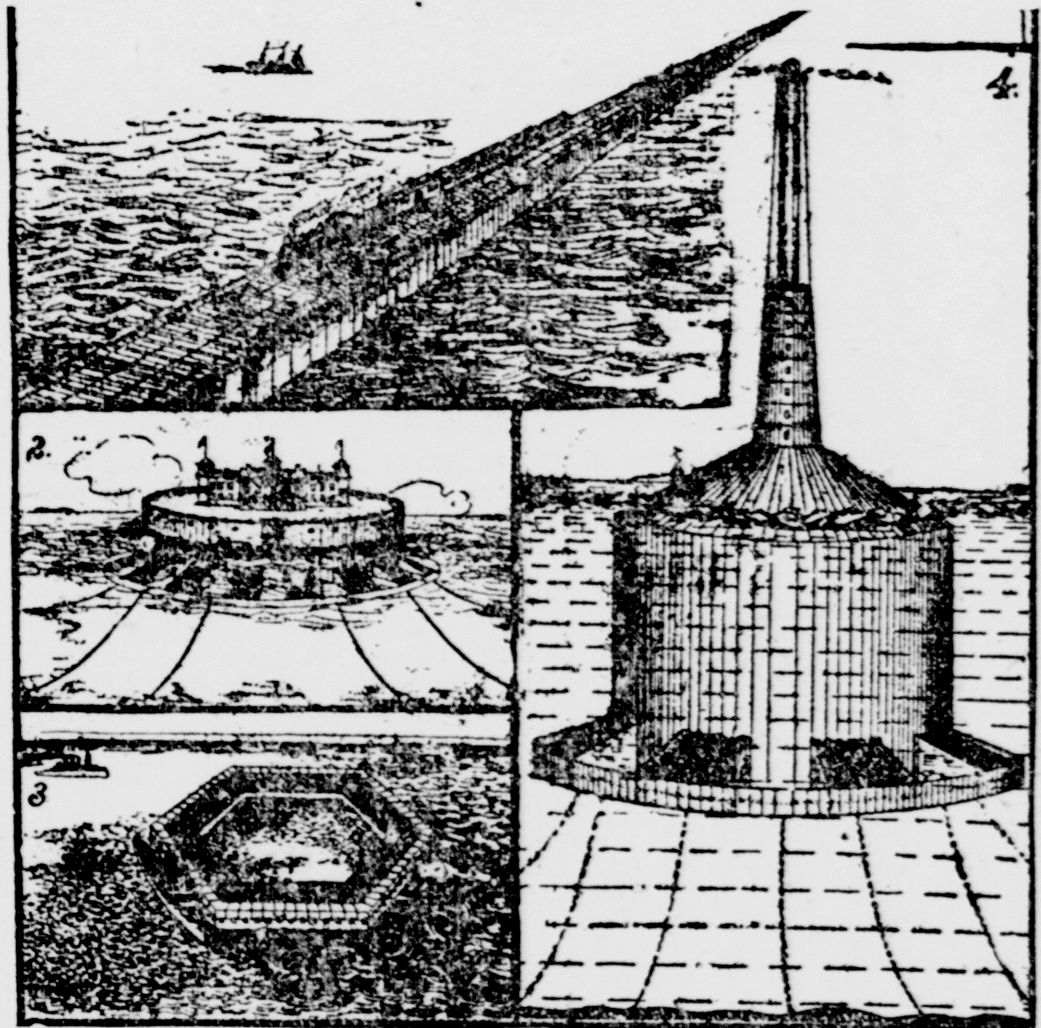
### TYPES OF ALL NATIONS.

Cosmopolitan Gathering Seen in a New York Hotel.

New York's cosmopolitanism was well illustrated the other night in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue hotel. On one of the lounges sat two Japanese chattering animatedly. On another seat close by sat a man who looked like a native of the Blue Grass state. He was tall and lanky, wore a large-brimmed felt hat, and a liberal display of shirt front. On another lounge in the opposite end of the hall sat an Englishman conversing with a Scotchman. The English twang and the Scotch burr could be heard distinctly. On a seat further down the row a somewhat stout individual was resting himself. He made his nationality evident, as he was reading a German newspaper. Still further down the line sat two men talking and puffing away at cigarettes. One was an Anglo-Indian and the other a prosaic Canadian. Just within the hallowed precinct of the "Amen Corner" United States Senator Dubois, of Idaho, was seated, looking the picture of contentment, with his legs crossed and pulling at a black cigar.

As if to further emphasize this cosmopolitanism, a colored hackman en-

## PROOF THAT THIS IS THE AGE OF STEEL.



No. 1. Floating steel bridge intended for crossing lakes and arms of the sea. No. 2. A steel island hotel site. No. 3. Floating steel coaling station. Vessels lie on the leeward side in smooth water when coaling. No. 4. Floating steel lighthouse.

preacher of to-day pursuing such leisurely methods!

### Kindly Words and Deeds.

How few estimate the power of kindly words and deeds; and yet what mortal being has not felt their benefit and sweetness? How many a weary lot has been cheered and brightened by their gentle sunshine! What music there is in a kind expression of sympathy—what radiance in a gentle smile! And how little do these Heaven-entailed duties of life cost to the giver, and how do they confer on the receiver?

### A Gross Libel.

Gaddie—I saw you at the tailor's yesterday, looking at trousers. Dudley—Oh! gracious, don't you go spreading a lie like that! Gaddie—But I did see you. Dudley—you did not. You may have seen me looking at "trousersings." "Trousers" are ready-made.—Philadelphia Press.

### Lost Not a Moment.

Molly—When you spoke to father did you tell him you had \$500 in the bank? George—Yes. Molly—And what did he say? George—He borrowed it!

### Florida Shark Story.

A tarpon pursued by a shark near Garden Key, California, in one of its tremendous leaps fell across a skiff containing two fishermen who were so busily engaged with a net they did not notice its approach.

The skiff broke in two, the fishermen became entangled in the net and the shark took a huge bite out of the side of one of them, Belton Larkin, cutting his body nearly in two. It is thought the shark mistook Larkin's body for the tarpon it was in pursuit of, for sharks in those waters have never been known to attack a man.

### Good Advice.

Reformer—Men, I don't see how you can drink that whisky. Red Nose—Didn't you ever drink any? Reformer (with scorn)—Never a drop in my life. Red Nose—Well, don't you start in. There's hardly enough to go 'round as it is.—Toledo Blade.



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# South McAlester Bryan Democratic Club Strongly Endorses Furman's Candidacy

RESOLUTION ENDORSING HON.  
HENRY M. FURMAN FOR U. S.  
SENATOR.

Whereas we the members of the W J Bryan Democratic Club of McAlester Indian Territory with due consideration of the political situation before us as citizens of the new state of Oklahoma with reference to the U S Senatorship feel the need of a good strong honest man to represent us in that responsible position from the Indian Territory side of the state and

Whereas We have found that man in the person of Hon Henry M Furman of Ada Indian Territory believing him to be a man near the great common people one who has always championed the peoples rights always standing for the cardinal principles of democracy and the inherent rights of the sovereign people advocating at all times such legislation as will protect the people from the ruthless and unmerciful companies that have invaded almost every state in the United States and willing at all times to promote and champion such laws as will end those unethical practices of avarice and greed and promote and stand for such laws as will best serve the interest of the farmer laborer and common people of our new commonwealth

Therefore We do Resolve That we the W J Bryan Democratic Club of McAlester Indian Territory do hereby express our wish for the man we most desire to represent us in the U S Senate one that we feel best fitted to represent us and most willing to do so in accordance with our wishes We therefore endorse the said Hon Henry M Furman of Ada Indian Territory and pledge to him our



hearty and undivided support in pursuance thereof  
Adopted Unanimously, this 1st day of May 1907  
Attest  
S F Brown Sec'y  
W H Essex Pres

### Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of two democratic candidates for state senator for the twenty third senatorial district of Oklahoma will be held on Saturday June 8th 1907 between the hours of seven o'clock a m and six thirty o'clock p m in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole comprising said 23rd senatorial district and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date and in accord with the provisions of said calls and at the precincts by the judges clerks and election officers therein named The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls

The return of said election when so held shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty third senatorial district

This 1st day of May 1907  
T F Cobb Chairman  
W H Campbell Secretary  
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District State of Oklahoma

## MAYOR BARTON TALKS TO PEOPLE OF ADA

Editor of the Ada News

Mayor Scales of Oklahoma City in his crusade against uncleanness moral and physical has the powerful aid of the Oklahoman. Will the News be equally gracious to us. The suave debonaire demagogue of Oklahoma's official justifies liberties in calling upon business concerns to close for a day he has set for house cleaning. Our shyness and diffidence restrain us from assuming a similar privilege we therefore take this means of petitioning our City Federation of Women's Clubs and Church Societies to take charge of the moral suasion feature of the city's cleaning up and to set the day and call upon the business men to observe the same.

Ada and Oklahoma City are now conceded abroad and with the exception of a few jealous rivals also at home to be the best towns in Oklahoma. The enterprise and public spirit of Ada's business element is commendable indeed. The high standard of morality and culture established by leaders along these lines in Ada is second to no city. The streets and bridges of the city cannot at this time be put or kept in workmanlike condition for the most substantial reasons. Neither in the past or present could we logically levy a tax of more than 20 cents on the dollar on personal property alone

none on lots or real estate. Half of this we gave to our schools. 4 1/2 mills to our interest and sinking fund leaving us the bare pittance of 5 1/2 mills a fraction over half a cent on the dollar 50 cents of the hundred—to maintain the whole city administration. Can you understand why the street and bridge work is not better kept up? We can however have a clean town physically and morally. The mayor the city attorney and the marshal are in perfect accord and harmony. Ladies of Ada use your influence and prod officers to promote this public sentiment. Your public servants deplore resorting to harsh measures but Ada must and shall be kept clean physically and morally. We again and for the last time call upon our citizens to look to the condition of their premises. The hogs have been ejected from the prohibited area—between Constant and Stockton on the east and west and between 10th and 12th streets on the north and south. Hog pens from without the proscribed limits must be kept clean. See that your cow does not damage your neighbor's trees and shrubbery—look well to the moral character of your tenant. Landlords will be arrested and vigorously prosecuted if they suffer their houses to run in ill repute. Reputation alone is sufficient to convict. Beware.  
C O BARTON  
Mayor of Ada

Signatures one of the republican members making a total of 92 signatures

Legal advisors of Governor Frantz have advised him not to issue an election proclamation unless President Murray files an original copy of the constitution in the office of the territorial secretary. If he follows this advice a deadlock will result ending possibly in Murray calling the election.

Governor Frantz stated today that he would not receive from Murray a copy of the constitution but that it must be filed as he believes the enabling act requires with the territorial secretary.

President Murray and John M Young of Lawton secretary are here today preparing a copy of the constitution for the printer. The type-written copy is being compared by Mr Young and Stenographer Oplinger with the parchment copy in order that the printer's copy will be absolutely correct being given the typewritten copy. They will not complete their work before tomorrow.

### Couldn't Do Better.

Under the above caption the Lehigh Leader has the following to say to the

ers of this section

"The twenty-third senatorial district lies north of us and comprises Pontotoc and Seminole counties. Our good and true friend, Otis B. Weaver, of Ada, is a candidate for the state senate from that district, and knowing his superior qualifications, we cannot refrain from offering a word of advice to his constituency at the risk of incurring their displeasure for 'butting in.' Otis B. Weaver is capable, he is honest, he is broad and liberal, he understands our conditions and needs, he is a man of remarkable executive ability and an excellent judge of men. The first legislature has great work cut out for them and men like Otis B. Weaver will be needed. Voters of the twenty-third district, vote for Otis B. Weaver—he will serve you faithfully and well."

The Ada News has installed a new Mergenthaler Linotype at a cost of \$4000. This is a sign of both enterprise and prosperity which the Register hopes may continue to brighten the career of that excellent paper—Coal County Register

## Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60 foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

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## PERSONALS

Visiting cards, \$1.00 per hundred, at the News office.

W. J. Wilson, formerly of Ada, is in the city today from Ardmore on business.

For Rent.—Brick store building on Main street recently occupied by Judge Hilton. See Lena Klein.

Miss Emma Dee Randle, impersonator and reader, will give an entertainment at the U. S. court house next Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. She is very highly recommended. Admission 35c. 37-2t

W. F. Davis is here from Oklahoma City.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens. 36-1f

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Little and children visited in Ada over Sunday, returning this morning on the Katy.

Miss Emma Dee Randle, of the New Dixie Lyceum Bureau, will give an entertainment of impersonating and reading at the U. S. court house next Monday night. She is highly recommended. Admission 35c. 37-2t

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hays departed Sunday for a two or three week's visit with relatives at Eupora, Miss.

Lee Woods of Sherman was in Ada Saturday and shipped several cars of cattle to the St. Louis market.

W. H. Clark, a former cotton buyer of Ada, arrived here from Dallas yesterday. He intends to stay in Ada some time.

T. F. Pierce of Roff, candidate for county superintendent was in Ada today.

Hear Miss Randle at the U. S. court house next Monday night. Admission 35 cents. 37-2t

Deputy U. S. Marshal Cummings was in Francis this morning.

Dr. West, dentist, came in from Woodville last night, on his way to Allen where he is located one week each month.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will give a Rosebud tea at the home of Mrs. L. T. Walters on Tuesday afternoon, May 7, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments 10 cents. Every one is most cordially invited. Hostesses, Meadams L. T. Walters, C. C. Nash, M. J. Strang, J. A. Biles. 36-4t

Floyd Davenport of Konawa is in Ada today.

Dr. F. Z. Holley returned to Ada yesterday from Pauls Valley where he has been for several days on a business trip.

D. F. Bostick was here from Shawnee yesterday.

L. G. LeBest was a Tulsare in Ada Sunday.

C. M. Chauncey and sons, John and Chas., departed this morning for a visit to the Jamestown exposition. While in the east they will visit Mr. Chauncey's father at Alexandria, Va.

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4 Cans Cream Corn... 25c

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Phone 70,

and pay when delivered.

Jas. M. Walsh

The electric theatre is proving to be a very popular amusement place for our people. Saturday night each performance was given crowded houses. The young men controlling this theatre assure the News that courteous treatment and delightful entertainment will be accorded all patrons.

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens. 36-1f

The Frisco had another wreck this morning. This time it was a freight car went off the track the other side of Weeetka, necessitating the south bound passenger trains detouring over the M. O. & G. via Dustin. The Meteor was about four hours late, and the second train about two hours.

Frisco Agent C. W. Kincaid was here from Sulphur this morning between trains.

Spend 10c for an evening's entertainment, and visit the Electric Theatre tonight. Complete change of program.

Robt W. Wood of Shawnee was in Ada yesterday.

T. M. Hughey, who a couple of weeks ago suffered a fracture of the collar bone is getting along nicely, and is well on his way to recovery.

Complete change of program tonight at the Electric Theatre. Admission 10c.

Carl Stanford, a Holdenville druggist was in Ada last night visiting friends.

Harry Kallar, foreman of the works at the dam sight enjoyed a couple days' visit with his wife recently. She returned to her Dallas home yesterday morning.

Don't fail to see complete change of program at the Electric Theatre tonight. Admission 10c.

Cleve Harris, now of Madill, was in Ada Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eddleman are at Sterrett, I. T. for a visit with their son O. T. Eddleman. They went there Saturday.

Miss Essie Russell was in Roff Sunday attending the wedding of a young lady friend.

R. F. Hughes at Home.

R. E. Haynes returned last night from the sanatorium at Sherman, where he recently had an operation performed. We are pleased to say that Mr. Haynes is getting along splendidly, that he stood the return trip well, and that it will be only a short time until he will again be able to be at his place of business.

Ada's best people are regular visitors at the Electric Theatre, and all go away well pleased.

J. W. Byrd went to Sherman this morning on a business trip.

G. L. Carroll of Ardmore, is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, and other relatives.

C. K. Davenport is here from Frisco today.

Mrs. E. W. Hardin and Mrs. W. B. Barry left this morning as delegates to the annual Home Mission conference of the M. E. Church, at Norman, Okla.

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Loose bottom jelly or pie plates... 10c  
Extra heavy dairy pails, 10 quart... 20c  
12 quart... 25c  
Covered tin buckets, 1 quart... 5c  
2 quart... 7c 3 quart... 10c  
4 quart... 14c 6 quart... 18c  
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## The Nickel Store and China Hall.

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Looks like the elements would run out of water pretty soon and it would stop raining. There hasn't been any sun lately to take back any of the water.

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We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball-bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

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## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and thus, it matters not how small is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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## MARRIED.

Two Ceremonies Performed at Court House Today.

At the court house Monday afternoon Clerk Constant performed the ceremony which made two happy couples man and wife. The contracting parties were W. B. Phipps of Pauls Valley, and Miss L. C. Bond of Ada; T. A. Hargrove and Miss Edna Johnson, both of Hazel.

The ceremony of the last couple named passed off quietly, but that of the first pair was attended by a sad incident. Immediately after the binding words were spoken, Mr. Phipps was stricken with a chill and required some attention to rally him.

The News extends congratulations to all the parties, and wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

### Prominent Editor Wed.

The editor is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Ellen Blair Hutchings and Mr. Charles Alexander Looney, which occurred in Muskogee Thursday, May 2.

Mr. Looney is the talented associate editor of the New State Tribune and his bride is an estimable young woman belonging to one of Muskogee's best families. They have our heartiest felicitations.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

#### Membership Rally.

Every member of the First Christian church is urged to be present at the church on Tuesday evening this week at 8 p. m. It's important. Organization of the choir for our great meeting, which is near. Elder C. A. Froer of Ohio, will be present and present his message concerning the American Christian Missionary society. Friends of the church are welcome. Every loyal member will be present. 27-4 E. L. Kirtley, Minister.

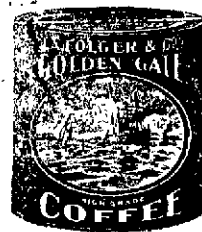
### A BEAUTY TO DOG LOVERS.

Pedigree Boston Terrier Dog Imported.

E. E. Parnell, one of the local dog fanciers, has imported an elegant specimen of the Boston terrier family. Her name is Champion Blue Bell and she was imported from Chippewa Falls, Ohio. Belle has a pedigree a yard long. She has won several firsts as well as seconds and thirds in dog shows of this country and Canada. She is two and one-half years old and is a very valuable dog. She has a most handsome coat of dark brindle colored hair, as glossy as can be and altogether is a very good specimen of the Boston terrier family—the only dog of American origin. Her weight is 4½ pounds.

Mr. Parnell says Bell is equally as good as the dog Eve that recently sold for \$1,500.

When the southbound Frisco Meteor reached Ada yesterday morning there was snow on the coaches. Guess there has been some bad weather some place else except in Ada.



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ARE SOLD ON MERIT in air-tight tins.

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### COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

In Regular Session Here Today. Commissioner's court is in progress in Ada today at a regular meeting. At four o'clock only two cases had been taken up. The first one was that of the Citizens Bank vs. H. C. Evans. The bank attached some property of Chas. Evans and his brother H. C. interceded. Before a jury today Mr. Evans was given the verdict. The next case taken up was a civil suit coming from Frisco, and was entitled Moore vs. Riley. At time of going to press there was no action taken.

Quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. church tonight at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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"Loving is a painful thrill. Not to love more painful still. But 'ah' it is the worst of pain. To love and not be loved again! (When you feel that way, better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.) G. M. Ramsey

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- 3.—Illustrated Song, "Annie Laurie Was to Be a Soldier's Bride."
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## Discovered Compound for Burning Ashes.



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John Elmore, a cobbler of Altoona, Pa., says that he has discovered a compound for burning ashes which will revolutionize the industrial world. He says that tests have demonstrated that ashes treated with the compound make a fire hotter and at the same time cheaper than the fire produced by the burning of coal. Should the new process prove practicable, it is asserted, the price of fuel, especially coal, will be reduced to but a fraction of its present cost. Another advantage claimed for the new compound is that it almost wholly does away with smoke.

## COAL IN SPITZBERGEN.

ANTHRACITE DEPOSITS OF GREAT VALUE BEING WORKED.

Mines on West Coast Have Proved Most Profitable—First of Arctic Islands to Send Fuel to Market.

Washington.—The prospect brightens that Spitzbergen may become a source of anthracite of some importance. The more the archipelago is examined, the more promising it is said, are the coal mining prospects along some of the coasts, and in a number of the valleys. The railway, which was built three years ago a little inland from Advent bay to bring coal down to the shore, is to be extended further into the main island to tap new sources of supply recently discovered. This is in about 75 degrees north latitude, or a little more than 800 statute miles from the north pole. In order to make the short railroad already in operation available the year around the miners built it all the way under cover. Many tons have been hauled down to the shore on these tracks to await the arrival of steamers that have carried several loads of excellent coal to European markets.

The chief discoveries of coal have been made in ice fiord, the deep indentation of the west coast, and especially in Advent bay, where the railroad was built. Here about 50 miners are living in small, warm dwellings. They have already proved the practicability of winter mining, and two years ago they installed electricity to illumine the long Arctic night in the coal mine and in their little settlement, so that they may add to the coal output every month in the year. It was in Advent bay that Mr. Conway, who made the first crossing of Spitzbergen, replenished the coal supply of his little steamer 11 years ago.

The world will not be indifferent to any important coal resources which the Arctic regions may afford. Some day it may be drawing appreciable supplies from Greenland, and news of fresh discoveries of coal in any part of the accessible Arctic will be heard with interest.

Meanwhile Spitzbergen, the first of the Arctic islands to send coal to market and to be the goal of tourists

every summer, is still a neglected walf whom none of the family of nations has yet sought to adopt. Some benevolent party of tourists may give it a flag of its own, unless the protection of one of the nations is extended over it.

### SMELL KISS ORIGINAL CARESS.

Ancients Did Not Understand Art of Osculation, Says Professor.

Philadelphia.—The climax of interest at the recent session of the American Oriental society was reached when Prof. Hopkins of Yale read his paper on "The Sniff Kiss in Ancient India."

The paper was a history of the kiss as we know it. The learned professor traced it from its birth and proved that the earliest peoples and earliest times knew it not. That there might be no mistake he labeled the kiss of today "the genuine kiss" and "the perfect kiss." Oddly enough, he finds that the genuine kiss was invented by a woman. The description is given in the epic of ancient India which treats of the science of love.

"She laid her mouth to my mouth," recites the poet, "and made a noise which gave me pleasure."

With that discovery, said Prof. Hopkins, grew the fashion which has since known no abatement.

"The early peoples," he continued, "knew nothing of the kiss in any form. Had they known of it they would have told something of it in the mass of records that has come down to us, for, surely, an act which conveys such pleasure could not have been forgotten."

"With the development of the genuine kiss, the sniff kiss disappeared, never to reappear. It had served its purpose and soon was forgotten."

### Mothers Have 33 Children.

San Francisco, Cal.—Statistics prepared by the immigration board at this port show that according to the claims of all the Chinese who swore they are native born every Chinese woman in this country must have been the mother of 33 children. This interesting condition was made known when the figures collected from various points in the country were tabulated.

## SOCIETY OF ETERNAL YOUTH.

New Iowa Organization Fines All Sick Members.

Des Moines, Ia.—"The First Society of Eternal Youth" is the name of an organization founded here, which has for its object the prolongation of life, and which purposes to fine every member who becomes sick. That the association is in earnest is evidenced by the fact that 100 men already have enrolled in the scheme, the preamble of which reads as follows:

The special object and business of this society shall be to renew and perpetuate the mental, moral and physical youth and strength of all its members; to build up and continue to the highest degree the mental vigor in each individual member; and imperatively requiring from each and every member that he live the life of health, thereby contributing his share in banishing the specter of disease and death from the face of the earth.

Any member who is reported sick from any disease, and so remains sick and is confined to his bed for a continuous period of three days or more, shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for the first offense. For the second offense under this article any member shall be suspended from membership, and for the third offense of any member in violation of this article expulsion from the society shall be the penalty.

All members upon joining must sign a pledge that he or she will continually assert that there is nothing but custom and habit of thought that causes people to be sick, grow old, or die.

### Nitrate of Soda to Be Imported.

Mobile, Ala.—The first cargo of nitrate of soda ever brought to this port has arrived on board the steamer Brantwood from Chili. Further shipments will follow to supply not only the territory adjacent, but those points in the middle west where the inland freight is cheaper than from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

A few cargoes have been received at New Orleans during the past 18 months. Nitrate is used in this country for a variety of purposes, the principal ones being for the manufacture of powder and fertilizers; particularly in the latter field consumption of same has increased rapidly, especially in the south.

Chili, it is said, is the only country in the world where nitrate of commercial value is found.

### Etiquette of a Real Gent.

Wearily Willie—I'll talk straight, sport. I'm dyin' for a drink. Gimme a quarter, will yer? Galley.—But you don't need a quarter to buy one drink. Wearily Willie.—One? Why, I ain't de kind of a gent w'd'll drink at another gent's expense an' not ask him ter join me.

## ASSISTANT TO JEROME

FRANK GARVAN IS MAN WHO PREPARES CASES.

Weeks and Months of Work Are Often Necessary to Prepare for Trial That Lasts but a Few Days.

New York.—There was a trial in the criminal courts building a short time ago in which it took two days to present the evidence to the jury. It was a trial of some importance to the community and for that reason there was some comment on the speed with which it was disposed of. Nothing was said about the time that had been taken in preparing the case from the standpoint of the prosecution. As a matter of fact, two members of the district attorney's staff had been engaged for two months in examining witnesses and getting the evidence in shape.

When the public hears of a trial that lasts two weeks, or perhaps six weeks, little attention is paid to the days and weeks there are put in whipping the case into shape.

There is a young man in the district attorney's office today who has had practically sole charge of preparing five of the most important criminal cases in recent years. He is Francis P. Garvan, an assistant district attorney. It is no exaggeration to say that he has had a wider knowledge of the inside history of the Nan Patterson murder trial, the second Roland B. Mollieux trial, Albert T. Patrick's fight for life, the Dodge-Morse marriage and divorce tangle and the Thaw case than any other one man.

It has been his job to get these cases ready for presentation to the jury, and



FRANCIS P. GARVAN, (Assistant District Attorney of New York City.)

while that was being done he has had charge of the homicide bureau in the district attorney's office in addition to prosecuting makers of fraudulent claims against fire insurance companies and taking the routine court work which every member of Mr. Jerome's staff has to do in his turn.

Mr. Garvan is a young man, a few years past the 30 mark. He looks younger, almost boyish. An observer of the Thaw trial pictured him as "the man behind the gun." He was promptly District Attorney Jerome in some important technical piece of evidence in the case. More than once Mr. Jerome has spoken of the careful and painstaking manner in which this young man, who was an athlete at Yale and got his early legal training in the office of Col. James, got in shape all the evidence concerning the killing of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw. "I never knew of a case better prepared," was one remark made by Mr. Jerome.

In every criminal case, especially the ones that are taken up by the newspapers, an enormous amount of anonymous information is sent to the district attorney's office. If the case is properly prepared all this information unless it is absurd on its face, must be investigated. It has often been the case that information furnished anonymously has been very valuable.

Scores of witnesses who think they have something to tell are examined only to show that they know nothing of value, but are seeking notoriety and feel that by being a witness of some kind they will be able to get into the court every day and hear the trial. Then there are cranks who look sane enough, but have only theories which they expound as facts. In every so-called "big" case these persons have to be disposed of before any real work is done, and all through the preparation of the case they have to be eliminated.

It requires enthusiasm, tenacity, cleverness, a knowledge of the law and human nature and common sense to prepare a difficult case. It is all done in the office, where the limelight is shut off. One of the essential things is to keep from the public, and therefore the lawyers for the defendant, what is going on—unless it helps the prosecution's side of it.

Mr. Garvan possesses all these qualities. He has a great capacity for work—work that means many sleepless nights. To his friends he is known as Pete, Mike or Pat Garvan as fancy dictates. Through it all he remains young—so young that a district attorney from a western city, a veteran of many cases, remarked when Mr. Garvan was pointed out to him at one of the trials:

"So that is Garvan, who has been mentioned in our home papers so often. He is a mere boy."

## TOWNS BUILT IN A DAY.

When 800 Houses Were Erected Between Sunrise and Sunset.

There recently died in London a gentleman who was concerned in perhaps the most notable instance of rapid town creation. This was George Chesterton Cornwell, one of the early pioneers of Australian colonization in Victoria. It was half a century ago that he went out to the colonies to try his luck. He was there at the time of the great gold rush in Victoria, and took an active part in the laying out of Canvastown, at Emerald Hill. This town was literally built in a day. Incredible as it may seem, ample accommodation for 80,000 persons was provided in the space of 20 hours.

The town of Custer, named after a United States general in Colorado, came into existence in a single day. It consists of some 500 wooden houses, all of which were constructed between sunrise and sunset. Material was shipped in from factories in the state, whole sections of wooden walls, beams, joists and roofs in two pieces having been made from carefully prepared plans and exact specifications.

Each piece of each building was numbered and laid in order near the site it was to occupy, so that it could be the more readily handled. As in the building of King Solomon's temple, all the pieces were made to fit each other, the work of construction being, therefore, only a matter of fitting the pieces together and driving a few spikes. The site had all been cleared and leveled in advance, and 2,000 men in addition to the settlers, were engaged in the building of the town. The largest of the houses was a boarding house, which was two stories high, and shops were erected for bakers, butchers and other tradesmen.

In Oklahoma more than one town sprang up in a day. Thomas City was a case in point. Indeed, according to report, it came into being in a single afternoon. Within a few hours 3,000 persons were comfortably settled and business was set in motion. A newspaper was likewise printed and circulated among the new community, and a big birthday celebration was held the following day.

Another Oklahoma "boom town" which ran up like magic is Snyder. It was born on a Friday. In anticipation of that interesting event thousands of people flocked to the place, among whom were shop keepers, land agents and many others who were anxious to secure the best sites on the natal day.

Until then nobody was allowed to enter the town area. At sunset on the Thursday Snyder was nothing but a name, for it was minus houses, railway and inhabitants. But soon after sunrise next morning fully 10,000 persons were on the spot. The town was rapidly mapped out; the erection of buildings was in progress, trains were running, a railway station had been erected, while two hotels, three banks and a number of shops were each doing quite a brisk business.

### Pity the Poor Millionaire.

The multi-millionaire looked sad. To the body of men who had approached him for a large donation he said:

"I am sorry to refuse, gentlemen, but even I feel uncommonly poor tonight."

"Doubtless," said the spokesman, "we have come too late, you have already given away vast sums to some other charity."

"No," said the multi-millionaire, and this time real tears stood in his eyes; "not that. My wife has been buying a new hat"—Judge.

### The Wily Partridge.

Every creature has a wonderful faculty for determining at what distance a man, or anything else, is able to strike. Its capacities in this direction being far more marked than many care to acknowledge.

For instance, as firearms have been improved, the keener has become the watchfulness of partridges. They have not been slow to recognize the advances which the modern chokebore affords the modern gunner.

### Delights of Rhodesian Life.

Mr. Trollip's farm, near Ft. Gibbs, has been visited by two rhinoceroses lately. They are very truculent in their behavior and are doing heavy damage to his crops, besides being a source of danger to all on the farm. Mrs. Trollip was also surprised by a crocodile when fishing on the farm. The reptile plunged into the water from the opposite bank, and made straight toward her—Rhodesia Herald.

### For Better American Coinage.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological society advocates an expenditure of \$100,000 by the United States in obtaining new designs for coinage. According to the society, \$10,000 should be appropriated for each of the ten denominations, of which awards of \$1,000 each should be given to the six best designers for each coin and an award of \$4,000 to the winner of the six in each class.

### Indians Need No Sympathy.

Of the 183,000 Indians outside of Indian territory, 116,000 wear civilized dress, 70,000 speak the language, and 38,000 are members of regularly established churches. They have \$35,000,000 in the United States treasury, on which they get \$1,725,000 interest, every year, and under treaties the government pays them annually \$750,000 more.

## NEW HEAD OF GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.



Louis W. Hill, elected president of the Great Northern railroad, has been vice president of the road. He is the elder son of J. J. Hill, who has trained both his sons for railroad work.

### COULDN'T REFUSE TO DRINK.

Preacher's Predicament of Nearly a Century Ago.

In speaking of the evil of intemperance Dr. Wayland Floy has related the following:

"In the autobiography of Dr. Goodell, prefixed to his life, he tells us that 70 or 80 years ago a very godly minister used to pass his father's door and often stepped in to see the family. Once the minister chanced to meet there the family physician, and he asked his advice. He said: 'I am about visiting the sick and the afflicted and the inquiring, and everywhere I am asked to take something to drink. I cannot decline without giving mortal offense, but after awhile I find myself growing dizzy, and I am afraid that I shall say or do something to disgrace myself. Now, what do you advise me to do about this?'"

After great deliberation the physician advised him to, as soon as he felt himself growing dizzy, go home to his study while he was able to walk. There he was to sit until the dizziness had passed off, when he could resume his visiting.

That was nearly a century ago, and it never occurred to either of them to "cut it out." Fancy a

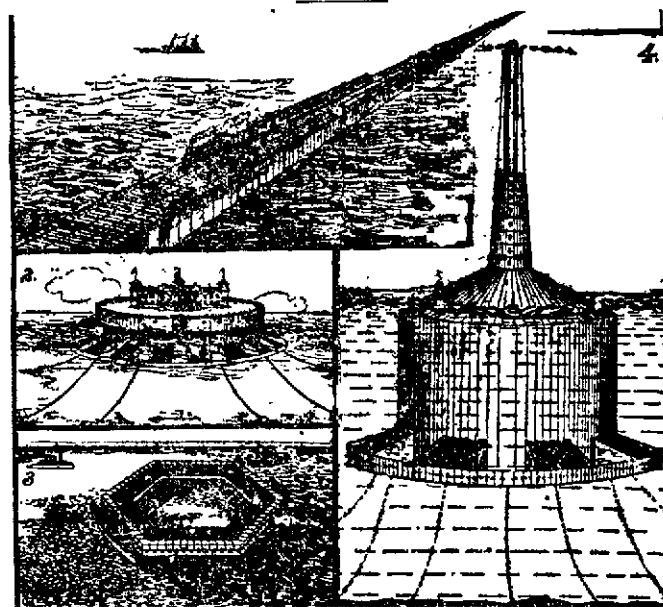
### TYPES OF ALL NATIONS.

Cosmopolitan Gathering Seen in a New York Hotel.

New York's cosmopolitanism was well illustrated the other night in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue hotel. On one of the lounges sat two Japanese chattering animatedly. On another seat close by sat a man who looked like a native of the Blue Grass state. He was tall and lanky, wore a large-brimmed felt hat, and a liberal display of shirt front. On another lounge in the opposite end of the hall sat an Englishman conversing with a Scotchman. The English twang and the Scotch burr could be heard distinctly. On a seat further down the row a somewhat stout individual was resting himself. He made his nationality evident, as he was reading a German newspaper. Still further down the line sat two men talking and puffing away at cigarettes. One was an Anglo-Indian and the other a prosaic Canadian. Just within the hallowed precinct of the "Amen Corner" United States Senator Dubois, of Idaho, was seated, looking the picture of contentment, with his legs crossed and pulling at a black cigar.

As if to further emphasize this cosmopolitanism, a colored hackman en-

## PROOF THAT THIS IS THE AGE OF STEEL.



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preacher of to-day pursuing such leisurely methods!

Kindly Words and Deeds. How few estimate the power of kindly words and deeds; and yet what mortal being has not felt their benefit and sweetness? How many a weary lot has been cheered and brightened by their gentle sunshine! What music there is in a kind expression of sympathy—what radiance in a gentle smile! And how little do these Heaven-entailed duties of life cost to the giver, and how do they confer on the receiver?

### A Gross Libel.

Gaddie—I saw you at the tailor's yesterday, looking at trousers.

Dudley—Oh! gracious, don't you go spreading a lie like that!

Gaddie—But I did see you.

Dudley—You did not. You may have seen me looking at "trousersings."

"Trousers" are ready-made.—Philadelphia Press.

### Lost Not a Moment.

Molly—When you spoke to father did you tell him you had \$500 in the bank?

George—Yes.

Molly—And what did he say?

George—He borrowed it!

tered the hotel with a trunk on his back. This is not to speak of the hotel's three husky Irish porters, who were hustling in and out of the hall with baggage.—N. Y. Times.

### Florida Shark Story.

A tarpon pursued by a shark near Garden Key, California, in one of its tremendous leaps fell across a skiff containing two fishermen who were so busily engaged with a net they did not notice its approach.

The skiff broke in two, the fishermen became entangled in the net and the shark took a huge bite out of the side of one of them, Belton Larkin, cutting his body nearly in two. It is thought the shark mistook Larkin's body for the tarpon it was in pursuit of, for sharks in those waters have never been known to attack a man.

### Good Advice.

Reformer—Men, I don't see how you can drink that whisky.

Red Nose—Didn't you ever drink any?

Reformer (with scorn)—Never a drop in my life.

Red Nose—Well, don't you start in. There's hardly enough to go 'round as it is.—Toledo Blade.



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## South McAlester Bryan Democratic Club Strongly Endorses Furman's Candidacy

RESOLUTION ENDORSING HON.  
HENRY M. FURMAN FOR U. S.  
SENATOR.

Whereas we the members of the W J Bryan Democratic Club of McAlester Indian Territory with due consideration of the political situation before us as citizens of the new state of Oklahoma with reference to the U S Senatorship feel the need of a good strong honest man to represent us in that responsible position from the Indian Territory side of the state and

Whereas We have found that man in the person of Hon Henry M Furman of Ada Indian Territory believing him to be a man near the great common people one who has always championed the peoples rights always standing for the cardinal principles of democracy and the inherent rights of the sovereign people advocating at all times such legislation as will protect the people from the ruthless and unmerciful counties that have invaded almost every state in the United States and willing at all times to promote and champion such laws as will curb those harmful creatures of avarice and greed and promote and start for such laws as will benefit the interest of the farmer the worker and common people of our new commonwealth

Therefore we do hereby resolve That we the W J Bryan Democratic Club of McAlester Indian Territory do hereby express our wish for the man we most desire to represent us in the U S Senate one that we feel best fitted to represent us and most willing to do so in accordance with our wishes We therefore endorse the said Hon Henry M Furman of Ada Indian Territory and please to him our



heartily and undivided support in pursuance thereof  
Adopted Unanimously, this 1st day of May 1907

Attest  
S F Brown Sec'y  
W H Essex Pres

### Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of two democratic candidates for state senator for the twenty third senatorial district of Oklahoma will be held on Saturday June 8th 1907 between the hours of seven o'clock a m and six thirty o'clock p m in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotock and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committee of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accord with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges clerks and election officers therein named The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls

The return of said election, when so held shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May 1907  
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W H I Campbell Secretary  
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District State of Oklahoma

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## MAYOR BARTON TALKS TO PEOPLE OF ADA

Editor of the Ada News

Mayor Scales of Oklahoma City in his crusade against uncleanness moral and physical has the powerful aid of the Oklahoman Will the News be equally gracious to us The suave debonaire demeanor of Oklahoma's official justifies liberties in calling upon business concerns to close for a day he has set for house cleaning Our shyness and diffidence restrain us from assuming a similar privilege we therefore take this means of petitioning our City Federation of Women's Clubs and Church Societies to take charge of the moral sanitation feature of the city's cleaning up and to set the day and call upon the business men to observe the same

Ada and Oklahoma City are now conceded abroad and with the exception of a few jealous rivals also at home to be the best towns in Oklahoma The enterprise and public spirit of Ada's business element is commendable Indeed The high standard of morality and culture established by leaders along these lines in Ada is second to no city The streets and bridges of this city cannot at this time be put or kept in workmanlike condition for the most substantial of reasons Neither in the past or present could we legally levy a tax of more than a cents 20 mills on the dollar personal property done

none on lots or real estate Half of this we gave to our schools 4 1/2 mills to our interest and sinking fund leaving us the bare pittance of 5 1/2 mills a fraction over half a cent on the dollar 50 cents of the hundred—to maintain the whole city administration Can you understand why the street and bridge work is not better kept up? We can however have a clean town physically and morally The mayor the city attorney and the marshal are in perfect accord and harmony Ladies of Ada use your influence and prod officers to promote this public sentiment Your public servants despite resorting to harsh measures but Ada must and shall be kept clean physically and morally We again and for the last time call upon our citizens to look to the condition of their premises The hogs have been ejected from the prohibited area—between Constant and Stockton on the east and west and between 10th and 12th streets on the north and south Hog pens from without the proscribed limits must be kept clean See that your cow does not damage your neighbors trees and shrubbery—look well to the moral character of your tenant Landlords will be arrested and vigorously prosecuted if they suffer their houses to gain an ill repute Reputation alone is sufficient to convict Beware  
C O LARION  
Mayor of Ada

Suppose one of the republica members making a total of 92 signatures

Legal advisors of Governor Frantz have advised him not to issue an election proclamation unless President Murray files in original copy of the constitution in the office of the territorial secretary If he follows this advice a deadlock will result ending possibly in Murray calling the election

Governor Frantz stated today that he would not receive from Murray a copy of the constitution but that it must be filed as he believes the enabling act requires with the territorial secretary

President Murray and John M Young of Lawton secretary are here today preparing a copy of the constitution for the printer The type-written copy is being compared by Mr Young and Stenographer Oplinger with the parchment copy in order that the printer's copy will be absolutely correct being given the typewritten copy They will not complete their work before tomorrow

### Couldn't Do Better.

Under the above caption the Lehigh Leader has the following to say to the

ers of this section

"The twenty-third senatorial district lies north of us and comprises Pontotock and Seminole counties Our good and true friend, Otis B Weaver, of Ada, is a candidate for the state senate from that district, and knowing his superior qualifications, we cannot refrain from offering a word of advice to his constituency at the risk of incurring their displeasure for 'butting in' Otis B Weaver is capable, he is honest, he is broad and liberal, he understands our conditions and needs, he is a man of remarkable executive ability and an excellent judge of men The first legislature has great work cut out for them and men like Otis B Weaver will be needed Voters of the twenty-third district, vote for Otis B Weaver—he will serve you faithfully and well"

The Ada News has installed a new Mergenthaler Linotype at a cost of \$4000 This is the only plant of enterprise and prosperity which the Register hopes may continue to brighten the career of that excellent paper—Cott County Register

## Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60 foot streets and 20-foot alleys Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30 Terms \$5 down and \$2 per month A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing

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## MURRAY AND FRANTZ MAY LOCK HORNS ON ELECTION CALL

Guthrie Okla May 5 — Will Ham H Murray president of the constitutional convention states tonight that he will stand pat on his refusal to file an original copy of the constitution with Chase H Wilson, territorial secretary Mr Murray says

I wish to say that Mr Wilson as a territorial officer has no more to do with the constitution than a private citizen All power at this time that any territorial officer has to receive a copy of the constitution or election ordinance is vested in Governor Frantz in his capacity as head of the Oklahoma election board Governor Frantz has a right to know what the constitution and the election ordinance contain and I shall place in his hands a certified copy of the ordinance and allow him to review the original draft of the constitution and take notes from it if he so desires I shall not, however, turn over any of the seven original copies of the constitution to any one, as it would be a breach of the trust imposed upon

me is the constitutional convention and I shall retain them in my possession until the convention passes out of existence

I understand that Governor Frantz intends to call the election If necessary I shall convene the convention in order to give him more time to issue the call if he becomes tied up by court injunction suits until the twenty day limit expires

If Governor Frantz fails to call the election I shall do so myself under a provision of the ordinance

The intention of adjourning the convention until August 5 was not to convene it at that time but simply to safeguard our interests in case the decisions of the court should make it necessary for us to take further action

I believe that a conspiracy exists to prevent holding of the election if possible

President Murray states that six additional delegates have signed the constitution, including J H N Cobb, of

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ORIGINS "BIG STICK"

Among the frivolous and untenable exceptions urged against the Oklahoma constitution by the enemies of statehood it is even dared to denounce the initiative and referendum provision. It is alleged to have proved a failure in Oregon, where the principle has been given its most thorough trial, and also to be inconsistent with a republican form of government.

Those who do not know how it has worked in Oregon should read the May issue of the Pacific Monthly, a magazine published at Portland, Oregon. In that number the story of the initiative and referendum is told by Lute Pusey, a well known western writer.

Announcing the Peace article the Pacific Monthly's management says:

The initiative and referendum is the law which has placed the State of Oregon in the very forefront of political progress—that has changed the form of government from a representative government to practically a pure democracy—and that has made corrupt machine politics impossible by vesting in the people the power of absolute self-government.

Following is an extract from the Pacific Monthly's announcement of the Peace article which is printed under the title "Oregon's Big Stick."

Oregon complacently confronts the pessimists of the republic with startling statements somewhat as follows:

It our representatives do not represent us we have power to force them to do so.

We can reject any law that we don't want or ourselves enact any law that we do want.

We have knocked out the bosses and the machine.

We have just elected two United States senators in twenty minutes without a ballot box or a vote or a cigar and our legislature has just completed a session of extraordinary activity, untroubled by any charge of corruption.

And if such achievement of the state and the United States at large may give thanks for the persistence of a small colony, we laughed at by politicians as "cranks" and visionaries led by a "huckster" W. S. Hoffman.

It can truthfully be said that no subject of greater interest to the entire country has ever captured the national imagination. Our national life is a revelation of the people's mind. It may read the story of the people's mind and success, and that it may be the seed which falls not on stony ground but in fruitful fields to sprout and spread throughout our nation.

TRIBUTE OF THE BRYAN CLUB

Read what the W. J. Bryan Democratic Club of South McAlester says of Henry M. Furman for the United States Senate. What those Southwesterners think of his candidacy many thousands of other democrats everywhere will think. This will be evidenced on June 24 when Furman will win a glittering majority.

The beauty about that splendid testimonial from McAlester it comes entirely unsolicited without prearrangement and not to be trumpeted through purchased newspaper columns. It comes to the spontaneous tribute of patriotic sovereign voters who have in eye single to the best interests of the state who depend not upon the pictures and boosting paragraphs seen in the papers but rather consider the man himself.

Everywhere Furman is known everywhere he goes the great bulk of honest untrammelled voters—men who think for themselves and dispassionately weigh the qualifications and the character and the full reliability of candidates—these are enthusiastic for Henry M. Furman.

FURMAN FOR U. S. SENATE

Throughout the late years when I have been favored with opportunity to be active in a measure in matters pertaining to the public weal it has never been my lot to serve the people with great regard for their interests than by the earnest support of the candidacy of our neighbor the great commoner Henry M. Furman who aspires to serve the people in the United States Senate. With all my ability I shall continue to labor in his behalf until he is elected by the legislature to the national senate.—From platform of Otis B. Weaver, candidate for state senator.

The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER V

A Question of Guessing

Some men are so stupid at times that one wonders how they get on in life at all and after a few moments of ridiculously profound thought I was quite ready to consign myself to this class. Here was a man obviously a slave to a habit which was slowly but surely eating his very life away who virtuously admitted his shortcomings in the plainest of English and yet who rushed from my presence in horror and disgust when I attempted to persuade him to leave in taciturn silence. Here was his servant who not only admitted his master's failings but gave many details of his unfortunate downfall and yet who regarded me with suspicion and dread when I ventured to ask him a most natural question. And here was a fool of a lawyer who could not see through a millstone with a hole in it!

I reached for the telephone and called up MacArdel.

Nothing special, he replied laconically. "What's up?"

Dine with me at the club at seven will you? I asked. I want you to tell me something.

All right, said MacArdel. Seven sharp and I'll do the dinner. Good-bye and he hung up his receiver with a snap.

I did not resent MacArdel's abruptness for I knew he had a room full of people waiting to see him and the fact that he was to order the dinner was enough to make a man feel any thing short of an unrepentable sin. MacArdel was late of course. He was late because he was late. He was expected and his timetable through life has always been that much behind to a second so I called for the things and made the cocktails myself. I cannot order a dinner as MacArdel can but I can construct a cocktail that would make the nectar of the gods taste like Bloomers coffee.

The dinner was as good as the cocktail and we went to the roof for our cigarettes and cigars.

MacArdel tipped back in his chair. "Just this time, on the broad platform, we were sitting in a splendid place, back of the bar and the only place where the waiter and the rest of the staff were not sitting and waiting for the next party. It was a light and airy place and I had a lot of fun. The waiter brought me a glass of beer and I drank it. The waiter brought me a glass of beer and I drank it. The waiter brought me a glass of beer and I drank it.

I told him of my experiences in the morning. He cared not to omit a single detail of what I had observed in my interview with either Carney or Bobbs. When I had finished he remarked with equal brevity:

Well, what of it?

That's the way with MacArdel. He can be and usually is the most exasperating fellow that ever lived.

What of it? I exclaimed. There's a damned lot of it I tell you! I want to find out what this fellow is doing and get him to leave it alone. If you had ever seen his sister and could understand as I do the desolateness of her position you'd be as anxious as I am to reform him.

Woman in the case of course murmured MacArdel softly taking a deep puff of smoke which he held in his mouth for a moment and then blew out slowly in a long thin cloud.

This is one of the most interesting things I've seen in my life and I've known it perfectly well. I was inclined to knock him down but I think too much of him for that so I merely said:

No, Mac don't be a fool but try to listen to reason if you can. Impassible when you're talking, he observed softly.

I ignored this and continued. My only interest in Miss Carney is that of lawyer to client and I'm not in love with her or thinking of marrying her. In the first place I've only seen her once or twice in my life and in the next the difference in our financial positions to speak of nothing else is quite enough to put out of the question any such idea on my part.

Cat looking said MacArdel between puffs.

I suppose you mean by that to infer that a dog may look at a queen? I replied testily but I tell you man, it's all nonsense—utter nonsense.

got plenty of cigars here in my pocket.

Yellow chatreuse, he replied. I think you need it.

Now seriously Mac? I resumed. What do you think of this man Carney's virtual denial of any excesses?

Lie, said MacArdel.

Well, I want on what do you think of the servant's behavior? I seriously asked him the whole business and then I went about as he did at the last moment?

Neither lie, he replied.

Then you think they are a pair of precious souldrels? I asked.

No damned scoundrels, he said slowly. I think they are unless the matter can be explained in another way. But I'm not at all sure of it. That's merely the way things look now.

Mac, I said, you don't know a much as I do.

That, he replied, is the most unkind thing you ever said to me. I know things my boy. If it were not for my never drink I'd have been a lawyer and in spite of you I have now hit in some phase.

In the first place, as I said a minute ago, I think the man is an old hand. I've known him for years. I know him from you and his friends. Now I only think so because it's the most plausible explanation that I can give. I am not sure of it by any means and I want that distinctly understood.

In the second place, you don't know anything about it at all and yet you're making a guess. You have heard the whole thing with the exception of the little bit that you have me to me and I don't see how you can with that necessary link in the chain of evidence. You think it is because of the fact that I am a lawyer and I want that distinctly understood.

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**Toothsome Things.**

**THE EAGLE**

Notice of the Local Congressional Primary Election. The Local Congressional Primary Election will be held on the 14th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the City of Ada, Indian Territory. The purpose of the election is to elect a member of the United States Congress to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the several counties of the first section of Oklahoma, comprised within the fourth Congressional District. The first primary to be held on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 6 p. m. on said day according to the primary election law now in force in the Territory of Oklahoma. A. M. Chambers, Chairman.

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**The K. C. Tailor Shop**  
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E. E. Matthews, the Ada music man, is in Rock on business.

Attorney Brunston of Coalgate is here today attending commissioner's court.



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## PERSONALS

Visiting cards, \$1.00 per hundred, at the News office.

W. J. Wilson, formerly of Ada, is in the city today from Ardmore on business.

For Rent.—Brick store building on Main street recently occupied by Judge Hilton. See Lena Klein.

Miss Emma Dee Randle, impersonator and reader, will give an entertainment at the U. S. court house next Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. She is very highly recommended. Admission 35c.

W. F. Davis is here from Oklahoma City.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Little and children visited in Ada over Sunday, returning this morning on the Katy.

Miss Emma Dee Randle, of the New Dixie Lyceum Bureau, will give an entertainment of impersonating and reading at the U. S. court room next Monday night. She is highly recommended. Admission 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hays departed Sunday for a two or three week's visit with relatives at Eupora, Miss.

Lee Woods of Sherman was in Ada Saturday and shipped several cars of cattle to the St. Louis market.

W. H. Clark, a former cotton buyer of Ada, arrived here from Dallas yesterday. He intends to stay in Ada some time.

T. F. Pierce of Roff, candidate for county superintendent was in Ada today.

Hear Miss Randle at the U. S. court house next Monday night. Admission 35 cents.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Cummings was in Francis this morning.

Dr. West, dentist, came in from Woodward last night, on his way to Allen where he is located one week each month.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will give a Rosebud tea at the home of Mrs. L. T. Walters on Tuesday afternoon, May 7, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments 10 cents. Every one is most cordially invited. Hostesses, Mesdames L. T. Walters, C. C. Nash, M. J. Strang, J. A. Biles.

Floyd Davenport of Konawa is in Ada today.

Dr. F. Z. Holley returned to Ada yesterday from Pauls Valley where he has been for several days on a business trip.

D. F. Bostick was here from Shawnee yesterday.

L. G. LeBest was a Tulsator in Ada Sunday.

C. M. Channey and sons, John and Chas., departed this morning for a visit to the Jamestown exposition. While in the east they will visit Mr. Channey's father at Alexandria, Va.

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Come with the cash if you want to save money, or

Phone 70,

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Jas. M. Walsh

The electric theatre is proving to be a very popular amusement place for our people. Saturday night each performance was given crowded houses. The young men controlling this theatre assure the News that courteous treatment and delightful entertainment will be accorded all patrons.

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens.

The Frisco had another wreck this morning. This time it was a freight car went off the track the other side of Weleetka, necessitating the south bound passenger trains detouring over the M. O. & G. via Daulton. The Meteor was about four hours late, and the second train about two hours.

Frisco Agent C. W. Kincaid was here from Sulphur this morning between trains.

Spend 10c for an evening's entertainment, and visit the Electric Theatre tonight. Complete change of program.

Robt W. Wood of Shawnee was in Ada yesterday.

T. M. Hughey, who a couple of weeks ago suffered a fracture of the collar bone is getting along nicely, and is well on his way to recovery.

Complete change of program tonight at the Electric Theatre. Admission 10c.

Carl Stanford, a Holdenville druggist was in Ada last night visiting friends.

Harry Kallar, foreman of the works at the dam slight enjoyed a couple days' visit with his wife recently. She returned to her Dallas home yesterday morning.

Don't fail to see complete change of program at the Electric Theater tonight. Admission 10c.

Cleve Harris, now of Mahill, was in Ada Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edleman are at Stratford, T. T. for a visit with their son O. T. Edleman. They went there Saturday.

Miss Essie Russell was in Roff Sunday attending the wedding of a young lady friend.

R. F. Hynes at Home.

R. E. Haynes returned last night from the sanitarium at Sherman, where he recently had an operation performed. We are pleased to say that Mr. Haynes is getting along splendidly, that he stood the return trip well, and that it will be only a short time until he will again be able to be at his place of business.

Ada's best people are regular visitors at the Electric Theater, and all go away well pleased.

J. W. Byrd went to Sherman this morning on a business trip.

G. L. Carroll of Ardmore, is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, and other relatives.

C. K. Davenport is here from Frisco today.

Mrs. E. W. Hardin and Mrs. W. B. Barry left this morning as delegates to the annual Home Mission conference of the M. E. Church, at Norman, Okla.

## Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

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2 quart... 8c 3 quart... 7c  
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Tin wash basins... 5c and 10c  
9-inch pie plates, 2 for... 5c  
Perfect pie plates... 8c  
Loose bottom jelly or pie plates... 10c  
Extra heavy dairy pails, 10 quart... 20c  
12 quart... 25c  
Covered tin buckets, 1 quart... 5c  
2 quart... 7c 3 quart... 10c  
4 quart... 14c 6 quart... 18c  
Biscuit Pans, Tin Bread Pans, Muffin Pans, Tube Cake Pans, Retained Family Dipper, Extra Heavy Milk Strainers, Vegetable Graters.

Japan Bread or Cake Boxes—You will save enough bread or cake in a month to pay for one... 30c and 35c

Tea Strainers, Coffee Strainers, Kitchen Forks, Coffee and Tea Pot Stands, Vegetable Ladles, Potato Mashers, Wire Toasters, Wire Eggbeaters... 3c each  
Dover Eggbeaters... 10c  
Flour Sifters... 10c  
Sifts in one-fourth usual time.

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what we actually have, and positively live up to what we advertise. We do not believe in taking up your time with untold bargains that is impossible for you to find when you come to our store.

Come to look anyway. This is an invitation to you.

## The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Looks like the elements would run out of water pretty soon and it would stop raining. There hasn't been any sun lately to take back any of the water.

## Price Tells—Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

## TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 3c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball-bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

## Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the authorities of the currency. The large central banks of our country are in a very small way, and thus, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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## MARRIED.

Two Ceremonies Performed at Court House Today.

At the court house Monday afternoon Clerk Constant performed the ceremony which made two happy couples man and wife. The contracting parties were W. B. Phipps of Pauls Valley, and Miss L. O. Bond of Ada; T. A. Hargrove and Miss Edna Johnson, both of Hazel.

The ceremony of the last couple named passed off quietly, but that of the first pair was attended by a sad incident. Immediately after the binding words were spoken, Mr. Phipps was stricken with a chill and required some attention to rally him.

The News extends congratulations to all the parties, and wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

## Prominent Editor Wed.

The editor is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Ellen Blair Hutchings and Mr. Charles Alexander Looney, which occurred in Muskogee Thursday, May 2.

Mr. Looney is the talented associate editor of the New State Tribune and his bride is an estimable young woman belonging to one of Muskogee's best families. They have our heartfelt felicitations.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

### Membership Rally.

Every member of the First Christian church is urged to be present at the church on Tuesday evening this week at 8 p. m. It is important. Organization of the choir for our great meeting, which is near. Elder C. A. Freer of Ohio, will be present and present his message concerning the American Christian Missionary society. Friends of the church are welcome. Every loyal member will be present. 21-d E. L. Kirtley, Minister.

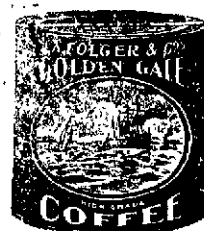
## A BEAUTY TO DOG LOVERS.

Pedigreed Boston Terrier Dog Imported.

E. E. Parnell, one of the local dog fanciers, has imported an elegant specimen of the Boston terrier family. Her name is Champion Blue Bell and she was imported from Chippewa Falls, Ohio. Belle has a pedigree a yard long. She has won several firsts as well as seconds and thirds in dog shows of this country and Canada. She is two and one-half years old and is a very valuable dog. She has a most handsome coat of dark brindle colored hair, as glossy as can be and altogether is a very good specimen of the Boston terrier family—the only dog of American origin. Her weight is 3½ pounds.

Mr. Parnell says Bell is equally as good as the dog Eve that recently sold for \$1,500.

When the southbound Frisco Meteor reached Ada yesterday morning there was snow on the coaches. Guess there has been some bad weather some place else except in Ada.



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## COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

In Regular Session Here Today. Commissioner's court is in progress in Ada today at a regular meeting. At four o'clock only two cases had been taken up. The first one was that of the Citizens Bank vs. H. C. Evans. The bank attached some property of Chas. Evans and his brother H. C. Interceded. Before a jury today Mr. Evans was given the verdict. The next case taken up was a civil suit coming from Frisco, and was entitled Moore vs. Riley. At time of going to press there was no action taken.

Quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. church tonight at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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John Eilmore, a cobbler of Altoona, Pa., says that he has discovered a compound for burning ashes which will revolutionize the industrial world. He says that tests have demonstrated that ashes treated with the compound make a fire hotter and at the same time cheaper than the fire produced by the burning of coal. Should the new process prove practicable, it is asserted, the price of fuel, especially coal, will be reduced to but a fraction of its present cost. Another advantage claimed for the new compound is that it almost wholly does away with smoke.

## ASSISTANT TO JEROME

FRANK GARVAN IS MAN WHO PREPARES CASES.

Weeks and Months of Work Are Often Necessary to Prepare for Trial That Lasts but a Few Days.

New York.—There was a trial in the criminal courts building a short time ago in which it took two days to present the evidence to the jury. It was a trial of some importance to the community and for that reason there was some comment on the speed with which it was disposed of. Nothing was said about the time that had been taken in preparing the case from the standpoint of the prosecution. As a matter of fact, two members of the district attorney's staff had been engaged for two months in examining witnesses and getting the evidence in shape.

When the public hears of a trial that lasts two weeks, or perhaps six weeks, little attention is paid to the days and weeks there are put in whipping the case into shape.

There is a young man in the district attorney's office to-day who has had practically sole charge of preparing five of the most important criminal cases in recent years. He is Francis P. Garvan, an assistant district attorney. It is no exaggeration to say that he has had a wider knowledge of the inside history of the Nan Patterson murder trial, the second Roland B. Mollaux trial, Albert T. Patrick's fight for life, the Dodge-Morse marriage and divorce tangle and the Thaw case than any other one man.

It has been his job to get these cases ready for presentation to the jury, and



FRANCIS P. GARVAN.  
(Assistant District Attorney of New York City.)

while that was being done he has had charge of the homicide bureau in the district attorney's office in addition to prosecuting makers of fraudulent claims against fire insurance companies and taking the routine court work which every member of Mr. Jerome's staff has to do in his turn.

Mr. Garvan is a young man, a few years past the 30 mark. He looks younger, almost boyish. An observer of the Thaw trial pictured him as "the man behind the gun." He was promptly District Attorney Jerome in some important technical piece of evidence in the case. More than once Mr. Jerome has spoken of the careful and painstaking manner in which this young man, who was an athlete at Yale and got his early legal training in the office of Col. James, got in shape all the evidence concerning the killing of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw.

"I never know of a case better prepared," was one remark made by Mr. Jerome.

In every criminal case, especially the ones that are taken up by the newspapers, an enormous amount of anonymous information is sent to the district attorney's office. If the case is properly prepared all this information unless it is absurd on its face, must be investigated. It has often been the case that information furnished anonymously has been very valuable.

Scores of witnesses who think they have something to tell are examined only to show that they know nothing of value, but are seeking notoriety and feel that by being a witness of some kind they will be able to get into the court every day and hear the trial. Then there are cranks who look sane enough, but have only theories which they expound as facts. In every so-called "big" case these persons have to be disposed of before any real work is done, and all through the preparation of the case they have to be eliminated.

It requires enthusiasm, tenacity, cleverness, a knowledge of the law and human nature and common sense to prepare a difficult case. It is all done in the office, where the limelight is shut off. One of the essential things is to keep from the public, and therefore the lawyers for the defendant, what is going on—unless it helps the prosecution's side of it.

Mr. Garvan possesses all these qualities. He has a great capacity for work—work that means many sleepless nights. To his friends he is known as Pete, Mike or Pat Garvan as fancy dictates. Through it all he remains young—so young that a district attorney from a western city, a veteran of many cases, remarked when Mr. Garvan was pointed out to him at one of the trials:

"So that is Garvan, who has been mentioned in our home papers so often. He is a mere boy."

There recently died in London a gentleman who was concerned in perhaps the most notable instance of rapid town creation. This was George Chesterton Cornwell, one of the early pioneers of Australian colonization in Victoria. It was half a century ago that he went out to the colonies to try his luck. He was there at the time of the great gold rush in Victoria, and took an active part in the laying out of Canvas-town, at Emerald Hill. This town was literally built in a day. Incredible as it may seem, ample accommodation for 50,000 persons was provided in the space of 20 hours.

The town of Custer, named after a United States general in Colorado, came into existence in a single day. It consists of some 500 wooden houses, all of which were constructed between sunrise and sunset. Material was shipped in from factories in the state, whole sections of wooden walls, beams, joists and roofs. In two pieces having been made from carefully prepared plans and exact specifications.

Each piece of each building was numbered and laid in order near the site it was to occupy, so that it could be the more readily handled. As in the building of King Solomon's temple, all the pieces were made to fit each other, the work of construction being, therefore, only a matter of fitting the pieces together and driving a few spikes. The site had all been cleared and leveled in advance, and 2,000 men in addition to the settlers, were engaged in the building of the town. The largest of the houses was a boarding house, which was two stories high, and shops were erected for bakers, butchers and other tradesmen.

In Oklahoma more than one town sprang up in a day. Thomas City was a case in point. Indeed, according to report, it came into being in a single afternoon. Within a few hours 3,000 persons were comfortably settled and business was set in motion. A newspaper was likewise printed and circulated among the new community, and a big birthday celebration was held the following day.

Another Oklahoma "boom town" which ran up like magic is Snyder. It was born on a Friday. In anticipation of that interesting event thousands of people flocked to the place, among whom were shop keepers, land agents and many others who were anxious to secure the best sites on the natal day.

Until then nobody was allowed to enter the town area. At sunset on the Thursday Snyder was nothing but a name, for it was minus houses, railway and inhabitants. But soon after sunrise next morning fully 10,000 persons were on the spot. The town was rapidly mapped out; the erection of buildings was in progress; trains were running; a railway station had been erected; while two hotels, three banks and a number of shops were each doing quite a brisk business.

### Pity the Poor Millionaire.

The multi-millionaire looked sad. To the body of men who had approached him for a large donation he said:

"I am sorry to refuse, gentlemen, but even I feel uncommonly poor tonight."

"Doubtless," said the spokesman, "we have come too late, you have already given away vast sums to some other charity."

"No," said the multi-millionaire, and this time real tears stood in his eyes; "act that. My wife has been buying a new hat"—Judge.

### The Wily Partridge.

Every creature has a wonderful faculty for determining at what distance a man, or anything else, is able to strike. Its capacities in this direction being far more marked than many care to acknowledge.

For instance, as firearms have been improved, the keener has become the watchfulness of partridges. They have not been slow to recognize the advances which the modern chokebore affords the modern gunner.

### Delights of Rhodesian Life.

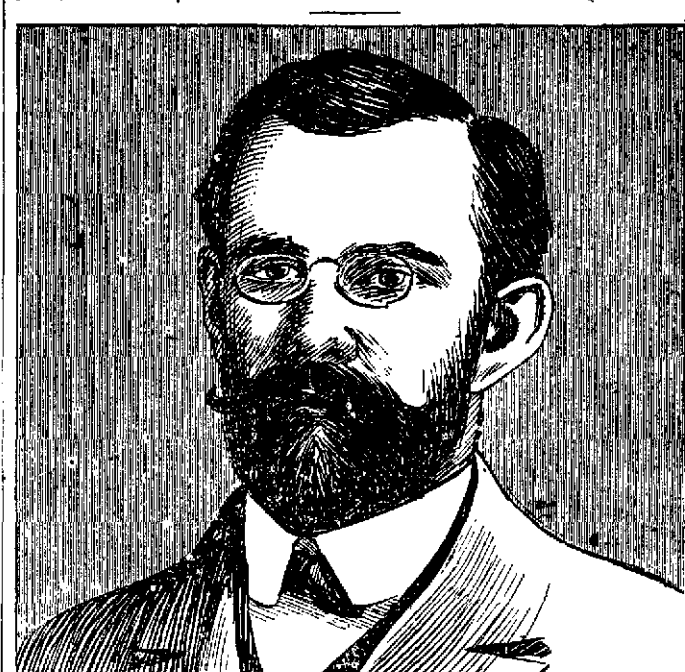
Mr. Trollip's farm, near Ft. Gibbs, has been visited by two rhinoceroses lately. They are very truculent in their behavior and are doing heavy damage to his crops, besides being a source of danger to all on the farm. Mrs. Trollip was also surprised by a crocodile when fishing on the farm. The reptile plunged into the water from the opposite bank, and made straight toward her.—Rhodesia Herald.

### For Better American Coinage.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological society advocates an expenditure of \$100,000 by the United States in obtaining new designs for coinage. According to the society, \$10,000 should be appropriated for each of the ten denominations, of which awards of \$1,000 each should be given to the six best designers for each coin and an award of \$4,000 to the winner of the six in each class.

### Indians Need No Sympathy.

Of the 183,000 Indians outside of Indian territory, 118,000 wear civilized dress, 70,000 speak the language, and 38,000 are members of regularly established churches. They have \$35,000,000 in the United States treasury, on which they get \$1,725,000 interest every year, and under treaty the government pays them annually \$750,000 more.



Louis W. Hill, elected president of the Great Northern railroad, has been vice president of the road. He is the elder son of J. J. Hill, who has trained both his sons for railroad work.

## COULDN'T REFUSE TO DRINK. TYPES OF ALL NATIONS.

Preacher's Predicament of Nearly a Century Ago. Cosmopolitan Gathering Seen in a New York Hotel.

In speaking of the evil of intemperance Dr. Wayland Hoyt has related the following:

"In the autobiography of Dr. Goodell, prefixed to his life, he tells us that 70 or 80 years ago a very godly minister used to pass his father's door and often stepped in to see the family. Once the minister chanced to meet there the family physician, and he asked his advice. He said: 'I am about visiting the sick and the afflicted and the inquiring, and everywhere I am asked to take something to drink. I cannot decline without giving mortal offense, but after awhile I find myself growing dizzy, and I am afraid that I shall say or do something to disgrace myself. Now, what do you advise me to do about this?'

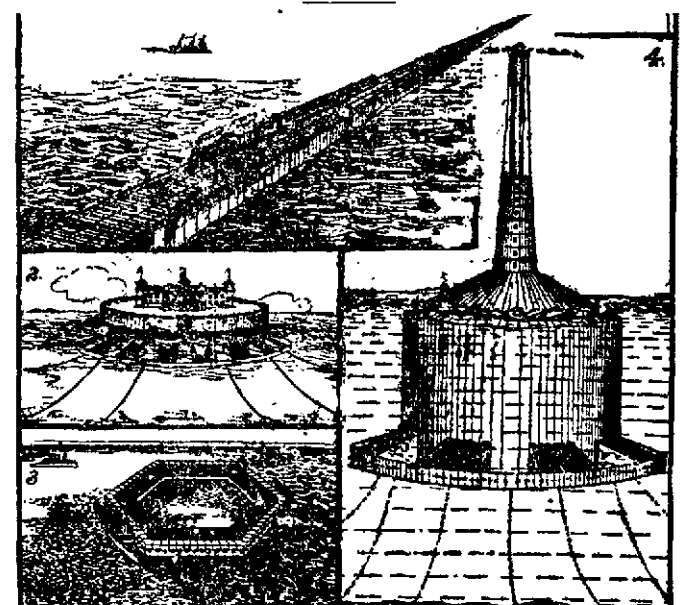
After great deliberation the physician advised him to, as soon as he felt himself growing dizzy, go home to his study while he was able to walk. There he was to sit until the dizziness had passed off, when he could resume his visiting.

That was nearly a century ago, and it never occurred to either of them to "cut it out." Fancy a

New York's cosmopolitanism was well illustrated the other night in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue hotel. On one of the lounges sat two Japanese chattering animatedly. On another seat close by sat a man who looked like a native of the Blue Grass state. He was tall and lanky, wore a large-brimmed felt hat, and a liberal display of shirt front. On another lounge in the opposite end of the hall sat an Englishman conversing with a Scotchman. The English twang and the Scotch burr could be heard distinctly. On a seat further down the row a somewhat stout individual was resting himself. He made his nationality evident, as he was reading a German newspaper. Still further down the line sat two men talking and puffing away at cigarettes. One was an Anglo-Indian and the other a prosaic Canadian. Just within the hallowed precinct of the "Amen Corner" United States Senator Dubois, of Idaho, was seated, looking the picture of contentment, with his legs crossed and pulling at a black cigar.

As if to further emphasize this cosmopolitanism, a colored hackman en-

## PROOF THAT THIS IS THE AGE OF STEEL.



No. 1. Floating steel bridge intended for crossing lakes and arms of the sea. No. 2. A steel island hotel site. No. 3. Floating steel coaling station. Vessels lie on the leeward side in smooth water when coaling. No. 4. Floating steel lighthouse.

preacher of to-day pursuing such leisurely methods!

### Kindly Words and Deeds.

How few estimate the power of kindly words and deeds; and yet what mortal being has not felt their benefit and sweetness? How many a weary lot has been cheered and brightened by their gentle sunshine! What music there is in a kind expression of sympathy—what radiance in a gentle smile! And how little do these heaven-entrusted duties of life cost to the giver, and how do they confer on the receiver?

### A Gross Libel.

Gaddle—I saw you at the tailor's yesterday, looking at trousers.

Dudley—Oh! gracious, don't you go spreading a lie like that!

Gaddle—But I did see you.

Dudley—You did not. You may have seen me looking at "trousersings."

"Trousers" are ready-made.—Philadelphia Press.

### Lost Not a Moment.

Molly—When you spoke to father did you tell him you had \$500 in the bank?

George—Yes.

Molly—And what did he say?

George—He borrowed it!

### Florida Shark Story.

A tarpon pursued by a shark near Garden Key, California, in one of its tremendous leaps fell across a skiff containing two fishermen who were so busily engaged with a net they did not notice its approach.

The skiff broke in two, the fishermen became entangled in the net and the shark took a huge bite out of the side of one of them, Belton Larkin, cutting his body nearly in two. It is thought the shark mistook Larkin's body for the tarpon it was in pursuit of, for sharks in those waters have never been known to attack a man.

### Good Advice.

Reformer—Men, I don't see how you can drink that whisky.

Red Nose—Didn't you ever drink any?

Reformer (with scorn)—Never a drop in my life.

Red Nose—Well, don't you start in. There's hardly enough to go 'round as it is.—Toledo Blade.

## COAL IN SPITZBERGEN.

ANTHRACITE DEPOSITS OF GREAT VALUE BEING WORKED.

Mines on West Coast Have Proved Most Profitable—First of Arctic Islands to Send Fuel to Market.

Washington.—The prospect brightens that Spitzbergen may become a source of anthracite of some importance. The more the archipelago is examined, the more promising it is said, are the coal mining prospects along some of the coasts, and in a number of the valleys. The railway, which was built three years ago a little inland from Advent bay to bring coal down to the shore, is to be extended further into the main island to tap new sources of supply recently discovered. This is in about 78 degrees north latitude, or a little more than 800 statute miles from the north pole. In order to make the short railroad already in operation available the year around the miners built it all the way under cover. Many tons have been hauled down to the shore on these tracks to await the arrival of steamers that have carried several loads of excellent coal to European markets.

The chief discoveries of coal have been made in Ice fjord, the deep indentation of the west coast, and especially in Advent bay, where the railroad was built. Here about 50 miners are living in small, warm dwellings. They have already proved the practicability of winter mining, and two years ago they installed electricity to illumine the long Arctic night in the coal mine, and in their little settlement, so that they may add to the coal output every month in the year. It was in Advent bay that Mr. Conway, who made the first crossing of Spitzbergen, replenished the coal supply of his little steamer 11 years ago.

The world will not be indifferent to any important coal resources which the Arctic regions may afford. Some day it may be drawing appreciable supplies from Greenland, and news of fresh discoveries of coal in any part of the accessible Arctic will be heard with interest.

Meanwhile Spitzbergen, the first of the Arctic islands to send coal to market and to be the goal of tourists

every summer, is still a neglected wall whom none of the family of nations has yet sought to adopt. Some benevolent party of tourists may give it a flag of its own, unless the protection of one of the nations is extended over it.

### SMELL KISS ORIGINAL CARESS.

Ancients Did Not Understand Art of Osculation, Says Professor.

Philadelphia.—The climax of interest at the recent session of the American Oriental society was reached when Prof. Hopkins of Yale read his paper on "The Sniff Kiss in Ancient India."

The paper was a history of the kiss as we know it. The learned professor traced it from its birth and proved that the earliest peoples and earliest times knew it not. That there might be no mistake he labeled the kiss of to-day "the genuine kiss" and "the perfect kiss." Oddly enough, he finds that the genuine kiss was invented by a woman. The description is given in the epic of ancient India which treats of the science of love.

"She laid her mouth to my mouth," recites the poet, "and made a noise which gave me pleasure."

With that discovery, said Prof. Hopkins, grew the fashion which has since known no abatement.

"The early peoples," he continued, "knew nothing of the kiss in any form. Had they known of it they would have told something of it in the mass of records that has come down to us, for, surely, an act which conveys such pleasure could not have been forgotten."

"With the development of the genuine kiss, the sniff kiss disappeared, never to reappear. It had served its purpose and soon was forgotten."

### Mothers Have 33 Children.

San Francisco, Cal.—Statistics prepared by the Immigration board at this port show that according to the claims of all the Chinese who swore they are native born every Chinese woman in this country must have been the mother of 33 children. This interesting condition was made known when the figures collected from various points in the country were tabulated.

## SOCIETY OF ETERNAL YOUTH.

New Iowa Organization Fines All Sick Members.

Des Moines, Ia.—"The First Society of Eternal Youth" is the name of an organization founded here, which has for its object the prolongation of life, and which purposes to fine every member who becomes sick. That the association is in earnest is evidenced by the fact that 100 men already have enrolled in the scheme, the preamble of which reads as follows:

The special object and business of this society shall be to renew and perpetuate the mental, moral and physical youth and strength of all its members; to build up and continue in the highest degree the mental vigor in each individual member; and imperatively requiring from each and every member that he live the life of health, thereby contributing his share in banishing the specter of disease and death from the face of the earth.

Any member who is reported sick from any disease, and so remains sick and is confined to his bed for a continuous period of three days or more, shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for the first offense. For the second offense under this article any member shall be suspended from membership, and for the third offense of any member in violation of this article expulsion from the society shall be the penalty.

All members upon joining must sign a pledge that he or she will continually assert that there is nothing but custom and habit of thought that causes people to be sick, grow old, or die.

### Nitrate of Soda to Be Imported.

Mobile, Ala.—The first cargo of nitrate of soda ever brought to this port has arrived on board the steamer Brantwood from Chili. Further shipments will follow to supply not only the territory adjacent, but those points in the middle west where the inland freight is cheaper than from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

A few cargoes have been received at New Orleans during the past 18 months. Nitrate is used in this country for a variety of purposes, the principal ones being for the manufacture of powder and fertilizers; particularly in the latter field consumption of same has increased rapidly, especially in the south.

Chili, it is said, is the only country in the world where nitrate of commercial value is found.

### Etiquette of a Real Gent.

Wearily Willie—I'll talk straight, sport. I'm dyin' for a drink. Gimme a quarter, will yer? Galley—But you don't need a quarter to buy one drink. Wearily Willie—One? Why, I ain't de kind of a gent w'at'll drink at another gent's expense an' not ask him ter join me.